



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1644

PRINTERS NO. 2199

PRIME SPONSOR: Klunk

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2017/18 | FY 2018/19 |
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| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1644, Printer's Number 2199 amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) by adding a new Chapter 74 (Collaborative Law Process) to provide for the "Collaborative Law Act."

ANALYSIS:

HB 1644 amends the Judicial Code by establishing the Collaborative Law Act. New Chapter 74 provides for definitions, the commencement of, assessment and review, participation agreements, law process, disclosure of information, confidentiality, privilege, professional responsibility and the disqualifications of a collaborative attorney in the collaborative law process.

This legislation will take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: December 5, 2017

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.