



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1931

PRINTERS NO. 3664

PRIME SPONSOR: Taylor

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	\$0	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1931, Printer's Number 3664 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), Chapter 35 (Burglary and Other Criminal Intrusions) by adding a new Section 3503.1 (Arrest or removal of persons from residential property).

ANALYSIS:

HB 1931 amends the Crimes Code by adding a new Section 3503.1 providing that a law enforcement officer that has probable cause to believe a person on residential property has no lawful right of occupancy or is trespassing pursuant to Section 3503 shall have the authority to arrest the person or remove the person from the property without making an arrest.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation would have an unknown fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. According to the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing there have been a total of 1,600 individuals arrested, convicted and sentenced for violations of Section 3503 between 2012 and 2016. Insufficient data is available to determine exactly how many arrests and convictions would be made under the new offense.

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