



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1952

PRINTERS NO. 2820

PRIME SPONSOR: Marsico

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1952, Printer's Number 2820, amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses), Title 23 (Domestic Relations) and Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) providing the registration of sexual offenders.

ANALYSIS:

HB 1952 amends Chapter 31 (Sexual Offenses) further amending Subchapter B: (Definition of Offenses) Section 3130 (Conduct relating to sex offenders) and Subchapter C: (Loss of Property Rights), Section 3141 (General Rule; Section 4915.1 (Failure to comply with registration requirements) and adds a new Section 4915.2 (Failure to comply with 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 97 Subchapter I registration requirements) to address the various provisions of law relating to the registration of sex offenders in the Crimes Code.

Title 23 is further amended in Section 2511 (Grounds for involuntary termination), 6303 (Definitions), Section 6707 (Agency use of designated address) and Section 6338.1 (Expunction of information of perpetrator who was under 18 years of age when child abuse was committed) to address various provisions relating to the registration of sex offenders in the Domestic Relations Code.

Title 42 is amended in Section 9718.1 (Sexual Offender Treatment) and 9799.10 (Purposes of subchapter), Section 9799.11 (Legislative findings and declaration of policy), Section 9799.12 (Definitions), Section 9799.13 (Applicability), Section 9799.14 (Sexual Offenses and tier system), Section 9799.15 (Period of registration), Section 9799.16 (Registry), Section 9799.19 (Initial Registration), Section 9799.25 (Verification by sexual offenders and Pennsylvania State Police), Section 9799.26 (Victim notification), Section 9799.31 (Immunity for good faith conduct), Section 9799.34 (Duties of facilities housing sexual offenders), Section 9799.36 (Counseling of sexual violent predators), Section 9799.38 (Annual performance audit), 9799.39 (Photographs and fingerprinting) to address various provisions relating to the registration of sex offenders in the Judicial Code. The Judicial Code is further amended by adding a new Subchapter I (Continued registration of sexual offenders).

This legislation will take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The changes to the various consolidated statutes in the legislation address recent Pennsylvania Supreme and Superior Court rulings regarding the registration of sexual offenders. Provisions within HB 1952 continue current sex offender reporting requirements.

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