



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 499

PRINTERS NO. 499

PRIME SPONSOR: Gordner

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 499 amends Title 61, the Prisons and Parole Code, concerning a county jail board of inspectors. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

Under current law, if an eighth class county chooses to establish a county jail board of inspectors, the board must meet monthly. Senate Bill 499 would reduce that frequency requirement to quarterly, or more if required, in eighth class counties only.

The bill also changes meeting location requirements for eighth class counties. Under current law, if an eighth class county chooses to establish a county jail board of inspectors, the board must meet at the county correctional institution at least quarterly. The bill would change this requirement to as often as determined by the board, in its discretion, for eighth class counties only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: June 20, 2018

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