



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 257

PRINTERS NO. 3053

PRIME SPONSOR: Metzgar

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
General Fund	\$0	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY:

House Bill 257 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) concerning assaults by prisoners. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 257 amends the Crimes Code concerning assaults by prisoners. It provides that if a prisoner in any penal institution in the Commonwealth commits any one of a list of offenses enumerated in the bill, including an attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit the offense, and the victim or intended victim is a detention facility or correctional facility employee, the sentence must be served consecutively with the inmate's current sentence.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department of Corrections (DOC) estimates the fiscal impact of this legislation would be minimal. The number of inmates held longer in State Correctional Institutions as a result of this bill would be relatively small and not have a material impact on the DOC inmate population or budget.

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