



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1538

PRINTERS NO. 1955

PRIME SPONSOR: White

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1538 amends the Prisons and Parole Code concerning parole for certain sex offenders. It would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS:

Under current law most inmates, including sex offenders, must wait one year before re-applying for parole. House Bill 1538 would extend that wait to three years for a person designated as a Sexually Violent Predator under the sexual offender registration provisions of the Judicial Code, and for persons convicted of certain sex offenses listed in the bill. Those offenses are: kidnapping, trafficking in individuals, involuntary servitude, rape, statutory sexual assault, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, sexual assault, institutional sexual assault, aggravated indecent assault, indecent assault, and incest.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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DATE: June 19, 2019

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