



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1910

PRINTERS NO. 4012

PRIME SPONSOR: Williams

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: House Bill 1910, Printer's Number 4012, amends Titles 42, 44 and 53 to update training course contents related to the Judicial Code and the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Act.

ANALYSIS: This legislation adds to the statutorily required training content for magisterial district judges and municipal police. The Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission shall provide instruction to municipal police on interacting with individuals of diverse racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds. It also will train officers to recognize child abuse, to report child abuse and conduct forensic interviewing of victims of child abuse with instruction developed by the commission. Content on the identification of child abuse and court proceedings involving children is added to the required training for magisterial district judges.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment for the following:

- The amendment of 42 Pa. C.S. § 3113(a).
- The addition of 53 Pa. C.S. § 2164 (17) and (18).
- The addition of 44 Pa. C.S. § 7204, while the remainder of 44 Pa. C.S. Ch. 72 shall take effect in one year.

The remainder of the bill shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. The Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts and the Pennsylvania State Police should not have increased costs for magisterial district judges' education and related curriculum requirements for police officers through the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission.

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