



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2056

PRINTERS NO. 3800

PRIME SPONSOR: Struzzi

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 2056, Printer's Number 3800, amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) by further amending Chapter 27 (Assault), Section 2702 (Aggravated assault).

ANALYSIS:

HB 2056 amends the Crimes Code by further providing that an individual commits the offense of aggravated assault if the individual attempts to cause or intentionally or knowingly causes bodily injury to an individual with a physical disability, intellectual disability or autism spectrum disorder. An individual that commits a violation of Section 2702, commits a felony of the second degree.

In addition, Section 2702 (d) (Aggravated assault-Definitions) is amended by adding the definitions of "Autism spectrum disorder", "Intellectual disability" and "Physical disability."

This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation would have an unknown fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Insufficient data is available to determine how many additional individuals would be impacted by the expansion to the offense of aggravated assault. An individual charged, convicted and sentenced to a felony of the second degree would be subject to a fine of up to \$25,000 and imprisonment of up to 10 years.

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