



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2149

PRINTERS NO. 3698

PRIME SPONSOR: Causer

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 2149, Printer's Number 3698, makes changes to the composition and terms of membership of the Hardwoods Development Council.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends the Hardwoods Development Council Act (Act 116 of 1988) to change the composition of the Hardwoods Development Council from 25 members to 29 members. The number of appointments made by the Governor would change from 15 members to 18 members with the following changes:

- Adds the Secretary of Education;
- adds the Allegheny Hardwood Utilization Group as the required nonprofit corporation;
- adds one logger and one private sector forester as members; and
- one representative of the Pennsylvania Forest Products Association will replace the representative from the Pennsylvania Hardwood Lumber Manufacturing Association.

It also provides for a three-year term of office for both the logger and forester, which is consistent with the terms of the other industry representatives.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: July 8, 2020

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