



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1093

PRINTERS NO. 3450

PRIME SPONSOR: Kauffman

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1093 amends the Crimes Code concerning the use of carts, cases, trays, baskets, boxes, and other containers. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1093 amends the Crimes Code to increase the grading of the offense of theft of containers from a summary offense to a misdemeanor of the third degree when three or more containers are stolen. The penalty for the summary offense was a fine not to exceed \$300. The penalty for a misdemeanor of the third degree is a fine of up to \$2,500 and a prison sentence of not more than one year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

Enactment of this legislation could have an impact on county governments by increasing the possibility that people could be sentenced to prison terms of not more than 12 months for this offense.

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DATE: September 13, 2022

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