



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1123

PRINTERS NO. 3030

PRIME SPONSOR: Neilson

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	See fiscal impact

SUMMARY: House Bill 1123, printer's number 3030, amends the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law, further providing for the powers and duties of the commission, and to establish the Constable William Davidson Reward Fund.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation empowers the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) to offer paid rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of perpetrators of an offense against a law enforcement officer under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2502 (relating to murder) or under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2507 (relating to criminal homicide of law enforcement officer). Law enforcement officer shall have the same meaning as the term "peace officer" under 18 Pa.C.S. § 501 (relating to definitions).

House Bill 1123 establishes the Constable William Davidson Reward Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. The fund shall be administered by PCCD and the money in the fund shall be used exclusively for the use of paid rewards in accordance with the bill.

FISCAL IMPACT: PCCD may offer rewards of up to \$50,000 for information leading to arrest and conviction of perpetrators of the aforementioned offenses. According to the 2018 Annual Uniform Crime Report provided by the PA State Police, during the 2014-2018 time period, a total of 16 police officers were killed while performing their duties. Funding for the special fund shall consist of appropriations by the General Assembly.

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DATE: April 25, 2022

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