



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1349

PRINTERS NO. 1443

PRIME SPONSOR: Pickett

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1349 amends the Insurance Department Act of 1921 concerning powers and duties of the Insurance Department. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1349 modernizes the process by which the Pennsylvania Insurance Department (PID) receives national criminal history record background checks for insurance licensing purposes. Under current law these records must be received by the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) via the postal service from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Pursuant to the Crimes Code (Title 18) section 9121(b)(2) the PSP must then redact non-conviction information from the criminal history record. By adding to the Insurance Department Act that this information shall not be limited by that provision of the Crimes Code, HB 1349 will speed up the PID licensing process and allow the PID to receive the records electronically from the FBI.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

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