



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1280

PRINTER'S NO. 1396

PRIME SPONSOR: Briggs

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

This bill amends the Administrative Code of 1929 to remove the statutory cap on the size of the Pennsylvania State Police complement.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1280, Printer's Number 1396 amends the Administrative Code of 1929 to remove the statutory cap on the size of the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) complement. Section 204 (b) of the Administrative Code of 1929 currently limits the number of PSP officers and enlisted members, with some exceptions, to 4,310.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds. The commonwealth's current trooper complement is below the cap, so raising the cap will have no immediate impact. If the cap was lifted and the General Assembly funded enough cadet classes to raise trooper complement levels above the cap, the commonwealth would experience additional costs that would otherwise be precluded by the cap. Including the state trooper benefit factor of 110.8, the average annual starting cost of a Pennsylvania state trooper is \$147,560.

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