



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2166

PRINTER'S NO. 3163

PRIME SPONSOR: Hanbidge

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

This legislation reduces the fees charged to the next-of-kin and guardian of the deceased individual for an autopsy, a toxicology report, an inquisition, or a coroner's report.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 2166, Printer's Number 3163 amends Title 16 (Counties) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, known as The County Code, to reduce the fees charged by the coroner to the deceased individual's spouse, child, parent, guardian or sibling. Reduced fees for the deceased's next-of-kin or guardian are established as follows:

- \$100 for an autopsy report,
- \$50 for a toxicology report, and
- \$50 for an inquisition or coroner's report.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fees collected for coroner's reports listed in this legislation are retained by the county, so 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.