



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 836

PRINTER'S NO. 925

PRIME SPONSOR: FARRY

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

Amends Title 53 to provide the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission the authority to conduct fingerprint-based criminal history checks on municipal police officer applicants.

ANALYSIS:

Amends Section 2162 of Title 53 to clarify the individuals who are able to train and run the daily operations of a training school or academy which provides a basic police training course, under Municipal Police Officer's Education and Training Commission. In addition to the required background check, the legislation inserts Section 7.1, which requires any individual applying to the commission to attend basic police training, certification as a police officer, or approval as an instructor or school director to submit fingerprints to the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP). The PSP are then required to submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for the purpose of a national criminal record check and to check the fingerprints against the PSP central repository to obtain a criminal history record check.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds. The commission is already performing these functions under a temporary waiver from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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