

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 61

**PRINTER'S NO.** 29

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

January 19, 2011

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Metzgar

**HISTORY OF BILL**

Referred to JUDICIARY, Jan. 19, 2011

Reported as committed, March 1, 2011

First consideration, March 1, 2011

Laid on the table, March 1, 2011

Removed from table, March 2, 2011

Laid on the table, April 26, 2011

Removed from table, May 2, 2011

Laid on the table, May 9, 2011

Removed from table, June 21, 2011

Second consideration, June 22, 2011

Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, June 22, 2011

Re-reported as committed, June 23, 2011

Third consideration and final passage, June 24, 2011 (197-0)  
In the Senate

Referred to JUDICIARY, June 26, 2011

Reported as committed, March 6, 2012

First consideration, March 6, 2012

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, March 14, 2012

Re-reported as committed, April 2, 2012

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

House Bill 61 amends section 9730.1 (Collection of court costs, restitution and fines by private collection agency) of Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) further providing for the time that a collection agency has to collect fines, court costs and restitution.

Specifically, this legislation extends the period of time which a private collection agency has to collect fines, court costs and restitution from the current 180 days to 48 months.

This act would take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The enactment of this legislation is expected to result in no adverse fiscal impact to Commonwealth funds.