

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 107

PRINTER NO. 883

AMOUNT

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FUND

Local Funds

DATE INTRODUCED

January 24, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Martin

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 107 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes in assault, further providing for the offense of aggravated assault.

Section 2702(c)(9) (relating to aggravated assault) is amended by eliminating a requirement that a juvenile detained in a juvenile detention center can only be charged with aggravated assault on an employee of the detention center if the juvenile was ordered there by the court pursuant to a petition alleging delinquency under 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 63 (relating to juvenile matters).

Senate Bill 107 provides for non-secure youth shelter workers to be included among the list of individuals against whom assault will be considered aggravated assault whether the perpetrator has been:

- (1) ordered to the shelter by a court; or
- (2) authorized by an officer of a county juvenile probation office or children and youth social service agency.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to the limited data provided by the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP), it is possible that a county could incur an additional cost of \$115 per day for each individual charged with an offense under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2702(c)(9) (relating to aggravated assault) if that individual is transferred from a non-secure shelter center to a secure detention center as a result of having committed aggravated assault against an employee of the shelter.