

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 298

**PRINTER NO.** 260

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

Veterans' Trust Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

February 14, 2019

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Baker

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 298 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the Veterans' Trust Fund.

§ 6701 (relating to wearing of uniforms and insignia and misrepresentation of military service or honors) is amended by adding a subsection that mandates the full amount of each fine collected under this section shall be deposited into the Veterans' Trust Fund.

The act shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

According to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, there were two arrests for violations of 18 Pa.C.S. § 6701 (relating to wearing of uniforms and insignia and misrepresentation of military service or honors) during the year 2018. Both cases were dismissed at the Magisterial District Judge level.

There would be no adverse fiscal impact to Commonwealth funds with the enactment of this legislation.