

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 332

PRINTER NO. 314

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 26, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Stefano

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 332 amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to provide for service charges related to bad checks.

Section 4105 (relating to bad checks) of Title 18 is amended to provide for an increase in the service charge to be paid when an individual is convicted of passing a bad check. The service charge shall not exceed \$75 unless the payee is charged fees in excess of \$75 by their financial institution. If the payee is charged fees in excess of \$75, then the service charge shall not exceed the actual amount of the fees

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.