
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY RYAN, DUSH, HERSHEY, IRVIN, JAMES, KAUFFMAN,
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JANUARY 28, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JANUARY 28, 2019

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act providing for and reorganizing the
3 conduct of the executive and administrative work of the
4 Commonwealth by the Executive Department thereof and the
5 administrative departments, boards, commissions, and officers
6 thereof, including the boards of trustees of State Normal
7 Schools, or Teachers Colleges; abolishing, creating,
8 reorganizing or authorizing the reorganization of certain
9 administrative departments, boards, and commissions; defining
10 the powers and duties of the Governor and other executive and
11 administrative officers, and of the several administrative
12 departments, boards, commissions, and officers; fixing the
13 salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and certain
14 other executive and administrative officers; providing for
15 the appointment of certain administrative officers, and of
16 all deputies and other assistants and employes in certain
17 departments, boards, and commissions; providing for judicial
18 administration; and prescribing the manner in which the
19 number and compensation of the deputies and all other
20 assistants and employes of certain departments, boards and
21 commissions shall be determined," in Independent Fiscal
22 Office, further providing for revenue estimates.

23 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
24 hereby enacts as follows:

25 Section 1. Section 605-B(e) of the act of April 9, 1929
26 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, is
27 amended to read:

1 Section 605-B. Revenue estimates.

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3 (e) Proposed change in law.--

4 (1) The office shall prepare a revenue estimate of any
5 change in law affecting revenues and receipts, including
6 increases in regulatory fees, proposed or considered as part
7 of the annual State budget. If the proposed change in law
8 will have a fiscal impact in excess of \$10,000,000 in any
9 fiscal year, the estimate shall be prepared on the basis of
10 assumptions that estimate the probable behavioral responses
11 of taxpayers, businesses and other persons to the proposed
12 changes and shall include a statement identifying those
13 assumptions. The information may be used to revise the
14 revenue estimate under [subsection (a)] section 1704-E(a) of
15 the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The
16 Fiscal Code.

17 (2) The office shall prepare, if requested by an officer
18 listed in section 615-B(a), a revenue estimate of any change
19 in law affecting revenues and receipts, including increases
20 in regulatory fees, that may be expected to carry a fiscal
21 impact in excess of \$10,000,000 in any fiscal year, proposed
22 or considered as part of a bill or amendment in either House
23 of the General Assembly. If the proposed change in law will
24 have a fiscal impact in excess of \$10,000,000 in any fiscal
25 year, the estimate shall be prepared on the basis of
26 assumptions that estimate the probable behavioral responses
27 of taxpayers, businesses and other persons to the proposed
28 changes and shall include a statement identifying those
29 assumptions. The information may be used to revise the
30 revenue estimate under section 1704-E(a) of the act of April

1 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code.

2 (3) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (4), no
3 bill or amendment to which paragraph (2) applies may be given
4 second consideration in either House of the General Assembly
5 until the office has attached a revenue estimate in
6 compliance with paragraph (2).

7 (4) If the office fails to attach a revenue estimate
8 within 20 legislative days after a bill or amendment to which
9 paragraph (2) applies, the bill may be further considered in
10 the same manner as if the revenue estimate had been attached
11 to the bill or amendment.

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13 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.