



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 1670

PRINTER'S NO: 2347

PRIME SPONSOR: Ross

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 1670 amends section 4323 (forms of permanent recordation) and section 4324 (copies of destroyed records) of Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure).

This legislation provides that records of permanent value shall, prior to destruction or other removal from an office, be processed in conformity with general rules so that they may be reproduced by any photostatic, photographic, microphotographic, microfilm, microcard, miniature photographic, optical, electronic or other process, analog or digital, which accurately reproduces the original and forms secure and unalterable copies for recording, storing, and reproducing the original in accordance with standards approved by the governing authority. Documents previously recorded, stored, copied, or recopied may also be reproduced by processes outlined above.

House Bill 1670 further provides that a copy of any record destroyed or disposed of within the law, or a certified copy, shall be admissible as evidence in any matter and shall have the same force and effect as though the original record had been produced and proved.

This act shall take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS:

According to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, the enactment of House Bill 1670 is not expected to have a negative fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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