



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 162

PRINTERS NO. 99

PRIME SPONSOR: Bear

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
General Fund	\$0	See Below

SUMMARY:

House Bill 162 amends the Crimes Code relating to invasion of privacy.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation would increase the grading of the offense of invasion of privacy if the victim is under the age of 18. The offense would become a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by up to 2 years in jail and/ or a fine of up to \$5,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No reliable data exist to estimate the potential future cost of this legislation. Those costs would result when individuals are convicted of invading the privacy of a minor and are sentenced to misdemeanor of the second degree instead of a misdemeanor of the third degree. Any increase in costs would most likely fall on county governments because county jails generally house inmate sentenced to prison terms of less than 2 years.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.