



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 490

PRINTERS NO. 513

PRIME SPONSOR: Gillen

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 490 proposes to amend the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L. 752, No. 286), known as the Civil Service Act, as amended, to further provide for powers and duties of the director. The effective date is 60 days after enactment.

ANALYSIS:

The bill proposes to amend Section 206 of the Civil Service Act by adding a subsection to clearly specify that the director of the Civil Service Commission shall have the duty to advertise, on the commission website and in all commission announcements, advertisements and examination materials, that veterans' preference is the law of the Commonwealth and that in accordance with 51 Pa.C.S. § 7103 (relating to additional points in grading civil service examinations), an additional ten (10) points will be applied to a veteran's final examination score to determine standing on all certified eligibility lists.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of this bill will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. The Civil Service Commission currently advertises veterans' preference on its materials even though there is no statutory requirement to do so.

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DATE: December 17, 2013

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