



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1053

PRINTERS NO. 2653

PRIME SPONSOR: Grell

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1053 amends the Judicial Code concerning the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners and criminal history record checks. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

This legislation authorizes the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners to require persons applying for admission to the bar and the practice of law in this Commonwealth to be subject to a Federal criminal history record check through the Federal Bureau of Investigation and a State criminal history record check through the Pennsylvania State Police. Any such information relating to an applicant obtained by the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners may be used only to determine the applicant's character, fitness and suitability for admission to the bar and the practice of law in this Commonwealth.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. Application fees and fees for criminal history record checks are paid by the applicants.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: November 18, 2013

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