



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 579

PRINTERS NO. 1193

PRIME SPONSOR: Rafferty

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
General Fund; Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 579, Printer's Number 1193, amends the Administrative Code to update terminology and clarify the authorized complement of the State Police. This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends the Administrative Code (Act 175 of 1929) to update and clarify terminology related to Section 205 addressing the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), as well as the authorized complement of enlisted members. For example, the bill repeals Act 100 of 2001, which increased the PSP complement from 3,940 to 4,310 enlisted members and amends Section 205(b) to reestablish the complement level of 4,310 enlisted members.

It also removes language referencing "resident State troopers" and inserts new language for particular trooper assignments, specifically the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, Gaming Enforcement and Liquor Control Enforcement, that shall not be counted when determining the total number of enlisted members as established in the code. It also strikes out language requiring the PSP to have two underwater search teams.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this bill will have no fiscal impact on either the General Fund or Motor License Fund, both of which support agency operations.

While the bill does not increase the authorized enlisted complement of the PSP, it does allow for additional troopers to be hired by exempting those assignments currently counted toward the legislative complement cap, specifically Liquor Control Enforcement and the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission. These assignments are already funded and supported through augmenting revenues, while filling any new positions under the complement cap will be subject to the availability of funding.

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