



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 470

PRINTERS NO. 2276

PRIME SPONSOR: Caltagirone

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 470 amends the Judicial Code concerning the supervisory relationship between probation officers and offenders. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

House Bill 470 amends the Judicial Code to permit a court to order searches of offenders on probation without suspicion as a condition of the offender's probation. Defendants must be advised of this condition at sentencing. Such an order by the court would then allow a probation officer to search the person or property of someone under the officer's supervision for possession of contraband or to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of probation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: October 7, 2015

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