

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 572

**PRINTER'S NO.** 583

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund  
Motor License Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

March 4, 2009

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Rafferty

**HISTORY OF BILL**

Referred to LAW & JUSTICE, March 4, 2009  
Reported as amended, March 11, 2009  
First consideration, March 11, 2009  
Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, March 16, 2009  
Re-reported as committed, June 8, 2009

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 572 amends section 205 of the Administrative Code of 1929 (P.L. 177, No. 175) relating to the Pennsylvania State Police to further provide for the statutorily established complement. In summary the legislation:

- Repeals Act 100 of 2001 which increased the state police complement from 3,940 to 4,310 via a limited repeal of Section 205(b);
- Reestablishes the complement at 4,310 in Section 205(b) of the Administrative Code;
- Removes gender specific language referencing men and replaces it with "enlisted members";
- Removes language that references "resident state troopers" and clarifies that troopers assigned to the Turnpike Commission,

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Delaware River Toll Bridge Commission, Gaming Enforcement and Liquor Control Enforcement shall not be included in the count when determining the total number of enlisted members in the Pennsylvania State Police; and

- Removes language that mandates that the Pennsylvania State Police shall include 2 underwater search teams.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The provisions of the bill relating to the State Police complement will have no fiscal impact to the General Fund or Motor License Funds. The legislation makes technical changes and consolidates statutory provisions relating to the State Police complement in the Administrative Code. Although it would allow for the hiring of additional Troopers, the necessary funding to do so would first have to be appropriated by the General Assembly.