

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 860

PRINTER NO. 977

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund
State Offender Supervision Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

May 29, 2015

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Greenleaf

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 860 amends the act of November 24, 1998 (P.L.882, No.111), known as the Crime Victims Act (Act), making technical changes related to the consolidation of the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections and the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole into a single state agency titled the "Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation."

Additionally, this legislation makes a technical change to the Act that clarifies that the Office of Victim Advocate will reside within the newly created Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

This act shall take effect in one year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation simply makes technical changes to the Crime Victims Act needed as a result of the merger of the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole and the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections.

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