**149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
**FISCAL NOTE**

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| **BILL:** | **HOUSE BILL NO. 128** |
| **SPONSOR:** | **Representative Paradee** |
| **DESCRIPTION:** | **AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11, PART III OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FAIR NOTICE.** |

## Assumptions:

1. This Act would become effective upon the signature of the Governor.

2. This Act creates a Chapter 60 in Title 11 relating to providing individuals Fair Notice. Specifically, the Act requires individuals considering a plea of guilty in a criminal court of law be provided information related to the collateral consequences of a conviction by the Office of the Attorney General. In addition, the Act requires additional notice be provided to a person convicted of a crime at the time of sentencing by the Office of the Attorney General and upon release from imprisonment or other incarceration by the Department of Correction.

3. In order to support these requirements and provide the necessary functions for generating the reports and notifications to individuals prior to their release from incarceration, the Department of Correction would be required to modify their offender tracking system otherwise known as the Delaware Automated Correction System (DACS). The following are the required modifications with associated costs, with the total one-time cost of $55,000.00 being realized in Fiscal Year 2018:
    a. Develop functions to track, search, and record offenders that need to be notified based on the Acts criteria as well as officers that ($25,492);
    b. Develop functions to print Fair Notice based on format provided ($8,233);
    c. Develop Functions to print to PDF a list of offenders that meet the search criteria ($6,967.00);
    d. Develop functions to export list of offenders that meet search criteria ($6,604);
    e. Develop functions to generate notifications to staff with identified profile that the offender is approaching the 10 day due date to generate the Fair Notice ($2,703); and
    f. Project Management Oversight ($5,000).

## Cost:

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| Fiscal Year 2018: | $55,000 |
| Fiscal Year 2019: | $0 |
| Fiscal Year 2020: | $0 |

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