

**Department of Planning and Budget
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB1546

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Loupassi

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Service of process on nonresidents.

5. Summary: The bill makes several changes to how service of process is made on nonresidents and foreign corporations, including providing that: (i) foreign corporations may be personally served with process outside of the Commonwealth in addition to substituted service on such corporation within the Commonwealth; (ii) service of process on the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles for nonresident motor vehicle owners or operators or the Secretary of the Commonwealth for nonresident aircraft owners or operators is effective on the date service is made on the Commissioner or the Secretary; and (iii) the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the statutory agent of a foreign corporation must provide a receipt noting the date service of process was made if the Secretary or statutory agent was served by hand delivery or any other method that does not provide a return of service. This bill is a recommendation of the Boyd-Graves Conference.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office sees the bill as a technical amendment with no fiscal impact. .

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Secretary of the Commonwealth, Department of Motor Vehicles.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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