

# FISCAL NOTE

March 21, 2017

<b>Bill No:</b>	HB 298	<b>Printer's No:</b>	PN 0292	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Delozier
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### COST / (SAVINGS)

<b>Fund (s)</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
General Fund	"See Fiscal Impact"	"See Fiscal Impact"

**SUMMARY:** HB298 amends the PA Construction Code Act (Act 45 of 1999) to allow the Department of Labor & Industry to create, by regulation, a separate "on-the-job" trainee classification for each building code official certification.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends Section 701 ("Training of Inspectors") of the PA Construction Code Act to give the Department of Labor & Industry the authority to promulgate regulations that create a separate trainee classification for each certification category.

The trainee classification will be optional for all individuals seeking certification under the PA Construction Code Act. An applicant for this program will be required to secure sponsorship of an individual certified in each category for which the trainee is seeking certification.

The trainee classification will be non-renewable and will be limited to two years for residential/accessibility certifications and three years for all other certification categories.

This Act shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The Department of Labor & Industry will have the authority to create program application procedures and corresponding fees. The fees will offset any costs.