



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2096

PRINTERS NO. 2435

PRIME SPONSOR: Polinchock

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 2096, Printer's Number 2435, authorizes the awarding of the Pennsylvania Distinguished Service Medal and the Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal to civilians and members of the military of a friendly foreign nation.

**ANALYSIS:** This bill amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) Section 3701 addressing authorized decorations, medals, badges and awards, further providing for the following:

- The Pennsylvania Distinguished Service Medal shall be awarded by the Governor to civilians, veterans, members of the Pennsylvania National Guard, Pennsylvania Guard or armed forces of the United States or their reserve components and civilians and members of the military of a friendly foreign nation in recognition of meritorious service beyond the normal dictates of duty to this Commonwealth.
- The Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal shall be awarded by the Governor to civilians, veterans, members of the Pennsylvania National Guard, Pennsylvania Guard or the armed forces of the United States or their reserve components and civilians and members of the military of a friendly foreign nation in recognition of meritorious service rendered this Commonwealth and while holding a position of great responsibility or who provide meritorious service to veterans and their families on behalf of this Commonwealth.

This legislation would take effect immediately upon enactment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*