



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 110

PRINTERS NO. 2051

PRIME SPONSOR: Smucker

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
Aviation Restricted Account	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Authorizes PennDOT to oversee flight operations of all aircraft purchased or leased and maintained by PennDOT for official Commonwealth use; and requires that a detailed flight log for all flights on aircraft authorized for official Commonwealth use be established, maintained and made public by PennDOT. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends Title 74 (Transportation), Section 5301 (authority of department) to add to the list of specific powers the oversight of flight operations of all aircraft purchased or leased and maintained by PennDOT for official Commonwealth use.

The legislation also amends Title 74, Section 5302 (aircraft for official use) to add a new subsection requiring that a detailed flight log for all flights on aircraft authorized for official Commonwealth use be established, maintained and made public by PennDOT. This flight log shall be publicly accessible on PennDOT's internet website and shall be updated monthly.

At a minimum, the information made available shall include:

- Flight date and flight identification number.
- Agency name.
- Aircraft.
- Originating city and departure time.
- Destination city. If a flight includes more than one destination city, all destination cities shall be identified for such a flight.
- Arrival time at and departure time from destination city.
- All passengers, except the PA State Police security personnel, including first and last names, job titles, state agency, organization, business or other entity to which the passenger is affiliated or represents.
- Public purpose of the trip.
- Total hours and invoice amount.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on the Aviation Restricted Account. This legislation codifies in statute a practice that PennDOT is already implementing voluntarily. PennDOT currently posts flight log information from Commonwealth aircraft on its web site.

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