



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 816

PRINTER'S NO. 2732

PRIME SPONSOR: Giral

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0
Philadelphia Parking Authority Funds	\$0	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: HB 816 PN 2732 requires the Philadelphia Parking Authority to photograph parking violations in Philadelphia. This legislation will take effect in sixty (60) days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to create Section 3355 (related to removal of vehicles in a city of the first class). As provided by the bill, the towing and storage agent for the City of Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Parking Authority (PPA), must take digital photographs if a vehicle is found to be stopped, standing, or parked in violation, prior to its removal.

Prior to accepting a payment for the towing and storage of a vehicle, PPA must provide without a charge and upon request of the vehicle owner or lienholder, a copy of the photographs to the vehicle owner or lienholder claiming the vehicle.

Furthermore, the PPA must promulgate rules and regulations to implement this section and if necessary, establish penalties for towing and storage agents who violate the section.

FISCAL IMPACT: The enactment of this legislation would have no fiscal impact on commonwealth funds, however it may impact funds of the Philadelphia Parking Authority (PPA). Specifically, the PPA could incur costs associated with digital data collection and storage as it relates to images of parking violators. An estimate of such costs is not available at this time.

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