



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 594

PRINTER'S NO: 651

PRIME SPONSOR: Siptroth

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	\$0	See Analysis

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 594, the Home-Generated Medical Sharps Disposal Act, authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to develop and implement a disposal program for home-generated medical sharps, which shall include an educational component to inform the public.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

The bill provides that DEP shall develop a disposal of home-generated medical sharps program within twelve months of the act's effective date and implement the program within eighteen months of the act's effective date.

However, the bill also stipulates that the department may not begin development or implementation of the program until funding is appropriated to the department for that purpose.

Funding for this program is contingent upon an appropriation from the General Assembly.

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