



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL: 731

PRINTER'S NO: 826

PRIME SPONSOR: Wonderling

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$1,000*

*This cost is not significant enough to require an increase in any appropriation to PennDOT.

OVERVIEW:

Senate Bill 731 designates a portion of Bushkill Drive, State Route 2019, Northampton County, from Tatamy Road to 13th Street in the City of Easton, as the *Victor W. Anckaitis Memorial Highway* and requires the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) to erect and maintain appropriate signs at each end of the designated road.

The effective date is sixty days.

ANALYSIS:

According to PennDOT, it costs about \$1,000 to post signs designating a highway. These signs last typically twelve to fifteen years before they need to be replaced. This cost will be funded out of the Motor License Fund from the appropriation to the department for state highway maintenance. The General Appropriation Act of 2008 (Act No. 38A) provides \$809,000,000 for this line item for FY 2008/09, and the Governor has proposed \$775,339,000 for this line item for FY 2009/10.

This cost is not significant enough to affect adversely PennDOT's budget.

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