



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 382

PRINTERS NO. 1958

PRIME SPONSOR: Cox

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 382, printer's number 1753, amends the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L. 911, No. 147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, as amended, to further provide for unlawful acts and penalties, and for the prohibition of unwanted telephone solicitation calls. The effective date is 60 days after enactment.

ANALYSIS:

The bill amends Section 5(a) of the Telemarketer Registration Act by adding conducting telemarketing on a legal holiday to the list of prohibited acts. Section 5.2(c) of the Telemarketer Registration Act is also amended to require the listing of a telephone number on the "do-not-call" list to be maintained until the telephone number is no longer valid for the residential or wireless subscriber or until the subscriber requests to have the telephone number removed from the list. Currently, the listing of a telephone number on the "do-not-call" list is maintained for five years and then the subscriber must re-register the telephone number to continue to have the telephone number included in the "do-not-call" registry.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: May 25, 2011

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