



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 728

PRINTERS NO. 741 PRIME SPONSOR: Barrar

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: House Bill 728, Printer's Number 741, amends Act 15 of 1998 provides for multiple emergency shut-off devices for gasoline pumps located at attended self-service gasoline stations.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the "Combustible and Flammable Liquids Act" (Act 15 of 1998) to incorporate new language related to "multiple" emergency control devices and electrical disconnects at fuel dispensing systems, specifically to be used to shutdown all pumps at an attended self-service gasoline station during an emergency.

HB 728 still requires the primary emergency control device to be located within 15 feet of the attendant/ cashier, but now also requires that such device be within 100 feet of the nearest pump, and further allows for additional/ emergency control devices to be located in the bay area within 100 feet of the next gas pump island. The bill also provides for a maximum distance of 200 feet from which the fuel dispensing device can be located from the master control shut-off switch.

Section 10 of the legislation prohibits a person from engaging an emergency control device in a non-emergency situation. The station attendant is allowed to activate this emergency device in a non-emergency situation for security and antitheft purposes.

This bill shall take effect immediately upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on the Commonwealth Funds.

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DATE: April 8, 2011

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