HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1173 **PRINTERS NO.** 1279 **PRIME SPONSOR**: **Killion**

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
Metropolitan Transportation Authority Funds	**$0**	**See Analysis**
Public Transportation Assistance Fund	**$0**	**$0**
Public Transportation Trust Fund	**$0**	**$0**

SUMMARY: Allows for advertising on the exterior of metropolitan transportation authorities' passenger rail cars as a means to generate additional revenue for the authorities. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation would amend Section 1741(a)(24) of Title 74 (Transportation) to empower the boards of metropolitan transportation authorities to solicit competitive bids and then award a contract to the highest responsive, responsible bidder for exterior advertising on rail passenger units (cars).

FISCAL IMPACT: According to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority, this legislation would generate between $400,000 and $800,000 annually.

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