



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1691

PRINTERS NO. 2182

PRIME SPONSOR: Godshall

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: House Bill 1691, Printer's Number 2182, amends the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act by changing a definition and clarifying prohibitions on DEP concerning limitations on the awarding of grants. This bill shall take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act (Act 101 of 1988) by expanding the definition of "yard waste," which now includes, but is not limited to, leaf waste.

The bill also amends Section 905 of the act, which relates to general limitations on grants. Additional language is included to clarify that the Department of Environmental Protection shall not prohibit the award of any grant to a county or municipality that has adopted an ordinance allowing the limited burning of yard waste, leaf waste or both periodically for any reason permitted by the ordinance.

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

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