



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1934

PRINTERS NO. 2624

PRIME SPONSOR: F. Keller

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
Recycling Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 1934 amends the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act by modifying how the Commonwealth determines which municipalities are required to establish recycling program based on population. The effective date is 60 days after enactment.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 1501 of Pennsylvania's recycling law (Act 101 of 1988) as it relates to municipal implementation of recycling programs. The bill would exclude the population residing in a state or federal facility that conducts a recycling program administered by the state or federal government when determining compliance with Act 101 based on the municipality's total population.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. Act 101 currently mandates recycling and the development of waste management in larger municipalities based on population densities, while providing grant funding to offset expenses.

However, by calculating and adjusting for total municipal population based on such facilities, this could provide local governments with administrative and operational savings if they are not required to implement a municipal recycling program. This would also result in a savings to the Recycling Fund as more administrative and performance grants will be retained and available for municipal applicants with recycling programs.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: March 13, 2012

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