



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1254

PRINTERS NO. 1773

PRIME SPONSOR: Yudichak

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2013/14	FY 2014/15
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 1254, Printer's Number 1773, amends the Pennsylvania Plumbing System Lead Ban and Notification Act to comply with federal standards.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Act 33 of 1989, the Plumbing System Lead Ban and Notification Act, to comply with updated federal standards. For example, the definition of "lead free" is revised to address and include "wetted surfaces of" pipes and "plumbing fittings and fixtures" and change the percentage amount of what constitutes "lead free" from not more than 8% lead to a weighted average of 0.25% lead.

It also includes additional language clarifying that the weighted average lead content will be calculated by using the following formula:

- 1) The percentage of lead in the component, multiplied by the ratio of the wetted surface area of the component to the total wetted surface area of the entire product.
- 2) The weighted percentage of lead of each wetted component is then added together and the sum of these weighted percentages shall constitute the weighted average lead content of the product.

The lead content of material used to produce wetted components shall then be used to determine compliance with 0.25% weighted average for lead.

The effective date of this legislation is 60 days after enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of Senate Bill 1254 is projected to have no 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.