



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 138

PRINTERS NO. 1558

PRIME SPONSOR: Farry

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0
Municipal Funds	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) by adding a new section authorizing volunteer first responder organizations to solicit contributions along a highway or roadway. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation adds a section 7714 to Title 35 to allow for the solicitation of donations for first emergency responders. Specifically, the legislation provides that:

- a first responder organization shall obtain written permission from the municipality where the solicitation will occur and the written approval from PennDOT if the solicitation will occur on a State-owned highway that is under PennDOT's jurisdiction.
- solicitations may only be conducted at a controlled intersection and in accordance with any requirements or restrictions provided by the municipality or PennDOT.
- an intersection have a stop sign or traffic signal.
- solicitations must be conducted on behalf of or by a bona fide, duly constituted first responder organization.
- participants who solicit on behalf of a first responder organization be covered under that organization's liability and Workers' Compensation insurance.
- solicitors must be accompanied at all times by an individual trained in first aid and a first aid kit must be present at all times.
- participants must wear PennDOT approved traffic safety vests.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or municipal funds.

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DATE: May 12, 2015

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