



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 138

PRINTERS NO. 2256

PRIME SPONSOR: Farry

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
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:

- Written permission shall be obtained from the municipality or PennDOT as to the roadway or highway on which a first responder organization seeks to solicit donations.
- Solicitations may only be conducted at a controlled intersection and in accordance with any requirements or restrictions provided by the municipality or PennDOT, including the availability of first aid.
- An intersection must 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 must be covered under that organization's liability and Workers' Compensation insurance acceptable to the municipality.
- Participants must wear PennDOT approved traffic safety vests.
- A municipality and PennDOT may not be held liable for any damages due to injury.

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

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