



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 395

PRINTERS NO. 432

PRIME SPONSOR: Reese

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 395, Printer's Number 432, amends Title 66 (Public Utilities) to include "government agencies" as a third party eligible to access customer meters and meter data.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Section 2807 of Title 66 (Public Utilities) to include "government agencies" under the list of third party entities eligible to access customer meters and meter data. Access to meters and data shall only be made available with customer consent.

It further adds that customer consent shall not be required when:

- The information is released to comply with a subpoena or order issued by a court or regulatory agency;
- the information is released on a confidential basis in the context of an administrative proceeding involving a customer complaint;
- the information is released in aggregated form; or
- there is an emergency involving an imminent threat to public health or safety.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

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

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: February 9, 2016

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