



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1310

PRINTERS NO. 3320

PRIME SPONSOR: Donatucci

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: House Bill 1310, Printer's Number 3320, amends Title 35 to prohibit the release of information related to an individual calling a 911 center. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Title 35 (Health and Safety), addressing emergency telephone service, to insert a new section addressing the prohibited release of information. It states that in response to a request under the Right-To-Know Law (Act 3 of 2008) a public safety answering point or PSAP may not release individual identifying information of an individual calling a 911 center, victim or witness. This shall not apply if the PSAP or a court determines that the public interest in disclosure outweighs the interest in nondisclosure.

The bill also defines "identifying information" which includes name, telephone number and home address. The term does not include:

1. The location of the incident, unless the location is the caller's, victim's or witness's home address or the disclosure of the location would compromise the identity of the caller, victim or witness.
2. The street block identifier, the cross street or the mile marker nearest the scene of the incident, which shall be public.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this bill will 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.