



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1335

PRINTERS NO. 1817

PRIME SPONSOR: Lawrence

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Funds	See 'Fiscal Impact'	See 'Fiscal Impact'

SUMMARY: Amends the Vehicle Code to change the requirements for emergency telephones along the PA Turnpike. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 6115 of Title 75 to remove the requirement that the PA Turnpike Commission (PTC) has to provide for the installation and maintenance of emergency telephones along the PA Turnpike every two miles on both sides of the highway.

This legislation will not require the removal of any of the current call boxes, but will no longer require PTC to maintain and operate them.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to the PTC, the call box system costs \$200,000 annually to operate or \$166 per call based on 2014 statistics. This legislation would allow the PTC the flexibility to move forward with the removal of these call boxes at its discretion and realize savings up to \$200,000 annually.

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