



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1638

PRINTERS NO. 3002

PRIME SPONSOR: Tobash

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 1638 amends the Motor Vehicle Physical Damage Appraiser Act concerning compliance. It would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

Under current law, appraisers may only conduct an appraisal of physical damage to a vehicle through personal inspection. House Bill 1638 would allow appraisers to prepare a repair estimate using personal inspection or by photographs, videos, or telephonic means. Appraisers may not require the submission of videos or pictures. In addition, appraisers, or insurers as a part of the appraisal process, must disclose to the owner of the vehicle that there is no requirement to submit pictures or videos in order to obtain an appraisal. Also, when a supplemental repair estimate is disputed, personal inspection by an appraiser is required.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: April 4, 2016

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