



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 61

PRINTERS NO. 1846

PRIME SPONSOR: Greenleaf

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0
Municipal Funds	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Amends Title 75 (Vehicle Code) to provide for bike medics. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends Section 3105 of the Vehicle Code (relating to drivers of emergency vehicles) to remove all restrictions on the use of pedalcycles by bike medics during the course of performing official duties. The term "bike medic" is defined as an individual who:

- 1) Operates a pedalcycle and is certified by the PA Department of Health (DOH) as an emergency medical services provider;
- 2) Is a member of an emergency medical services agency licensed by DOH and operating within the scope of practice of an emergency medical services provider, as applicable;
- 3) Has successfully completed a basic emergency medical services cycling program approved by DOH;
- 4) Wears emergency first responder appropriate attire for operating upon the highways in accordance with national standards; and
- 5) Makes use of an appropriate visual and audible warning device in the performance of official duties.

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

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**DATE:** May 23, 2016

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