



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1123

PRINTERS NO. 1937

PRIME SPONSOR: Vogel

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 1123, Printer's Number 1937, amends Title 3 (Agriculture) further providing for standards for automotive fuel related to vapor pressure specifications.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Section 4187.4 of Title 3 (Agriculture) addressing standards for automotive fuel by inserting a new subsection related to vapor pressure specifications. It states that the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture may publish notice in the Pennsylvania Bulletin adopting vapor pressure specifications for gasoline ethanol blends which shall remain in effect until ASTM (American Society for Testing Materials) adopts such specification, at which point the ASTM vapor pressure specifications shall apply. A notice published prior to the effective date shall be deemed effective as of the date of publication.

This legislation would take effect immediately upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this bill will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Any publication of notices in the Pennsylvania Bulletin will be covered under the agency's existing operations.

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DATE: June 22, 2016

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