



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 86

PRINTERS NO. 2583

PRIME SPONSOR: Lawrence

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends Title 75 (Vehicle Code) to replace emission inspection requirements for certain older model vehicles in the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Regions. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 4706 of the Vehicle Code to establish new emissions test requirements for vehicles that currently must get a treadmill test (dynamometer) in the Philadelphia region and a tailpipe probe test in the Pittsburgh region. The new tests taking the place of the old test will consist of a gas cap leak test and a visual inspection of the on-board emissions equipment.

These new tests will affect gasoline powered automobiles model year 1992-95 and gasoline powered trucks newer than the 1995 model year weighing between 8,501-9,000 pounds.

Before the changes outlined within the legislation can be enacted, the DEP, in cooperation with PennDOT, is required to apply to the federal EPA for approval of the new plan. Upon such approval, the PennDOT Secretary is then required to publish a notice in the PA Bulletin that the new tests will be enacted 120 days after the publication date.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse 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.