



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 290

PRINTERS NO. 1478

PRIME SPONSOR: Metzgar

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 290, Printer's Number 1478, amends the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act to address a vacancy on the Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act (Act 32 of 1989) to make changes related to the appointment of members to the Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Board. It removes four of the Governor's appointments and provides one appointment each to the Senate President Pro Tempore, House Speaker, Senate Minority Leader, and House Minority Leader. All industry-related appointments to the board shall be selected from a list of nominees established in the act.

The other appointment change removes "the Middle Atlantic Truck Stop Operators" from the list of nominees and replaces it with "a Statewide organization representing fuel retailers and food merchants."

The bill clarifies that the Governor's other two appointees shall include a local government member with underground storage tank expertise for a two-year term, and a public member for a three-year term who is not an owner or operator of storage tanks nor affiliated with any person regulated under the act.

The legislation also extends the sunset dates an additional five years for both the Underground Storage Tank Environmental Cleanup Program and Underground Storage Tank Pollution Prevention Program. The date is changed from June 30, 2017 to June 30, 2022.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this bill will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: April 26, 2017

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