



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 448

PRINTERS NO. 469

PRIME SPONSOR: Topper

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 448, printer's number 469, amends the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L. 911, No. 147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, to further provide for prohibition of unwanted telephone solicitation calls.

The effective date is 60 days after enactment.

#### ANALYSIS:

The bill adds a paragraph to section 5.2(k) of the Telemarketer Registration Act to direct the Attorney General to establish ongoing communication with the Department of Aging in order to ensure that consumers age 60 and older have access to information regarding the prevention of potential patterns of financial exploitation. The Attorney General shall determine with the Secretary of Aging the most effective and efficient manner to share information while ensuring strict adherence to rules of confidentiality.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of this bill will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. The Attorney General's website already has safety tips and other information available to senior citizens to provide advice on guarding and protecting personal information and how the Attorney General's Office can be of assistance if an individual would like to file a consumer protection complaint. Similar information can be added to the Department of Aging's website along with a link to the Attorney General's website and "Senior Issues" page.

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