



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 558

PRINTERS NO. 583

PRIME SPONSOR: Day

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund; State Gaming Fund; Property Tax Relief Fund	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 558, Printer's Number 583, authorizes volunteer fire relief associations to use relief funds to pay for the cost of obtaining a CDL license for firefighters to drive fire apparatus.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) by authorizing volunteer fire relief associations to use relief funds to defray the cost of obtaining or renewing a commercial driver's license (CDL) for firefighters to drive fire apparatus.

The bill makes obtaining a CDL an eligible item under the relief law for volunteer firefighters who are Pennsylvania residents and operate a fire or emergency vehicle that is registered to the fire department or municipality.

The effective date of this legislation is 60 days after enactment.

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

House Bill 558 authorizes volunteer fire relief associations to use the funds it collects from any source as authorized under Section 7416(f) of Title 35 (Health and Safety) to defray the cost of obtaining or renewing a CDL. This makes it an eligible cost consistent with this section and includes it in the list of other items authorized for purchase with fire relief funds.

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