



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1563

PRINTERS NO. 2042

PRIME SPONSOR: Reese

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: House Bill 1563, Printer's Number 2042, amends Title 66 to include "government agencies" as a specific class of third party for which customer consent is required prior to gaining direct access to customer meter data and meters.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Section 2087 of Title 66 (Public Utilities) to add "government agencies" to the list of specific third parties for which customer consent is required prior to an electric distribution company making direct meter access and electronic access to meter data available to third parties, including electric generation suppliers. Customer consent is not required when:

- A. The information is released to comply with a subpoena or order;
- B. The information is released on a confidential basis in the context of a consumer complaint proceeding before the PUC or other administrative agency;
- C. The information is released in aggregated form; and
- D. There is an emergency involving an imminent threat to public health or safety.

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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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: July 7, 2017

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