



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1792

PRINTERS NO. 3465

PRIME SPONSOR: Benninghoff

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: House bill 1792, printer's number 3465, amends the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L. 633, No. 181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, to further provide for procedures for subsequent review of disapproved final-form or final-omitted regulations.

The effective date is 60 days after enactment.

ANALYSIS: The bill amends Section 7(d) of the Regulatory Review Act to add language to prohibit an agency from reissuing the same or substantially similar regulation in the future, if the General Assembly adopts a concurrent resolution and the Governor approves, or is deemed to have approved, the concurrent resolution barring the promulgation of a final-form or final-omitted regulation. An exception is provided if a law is enacted authorizing a new or revised regulation after the date the concurrent resolution is approved or deemed to be approved by the Governor.

The bill also adds a new paragraph to Section 7 to provide that a standing committee may report a concurrent resolution to initiate the repeal of any regulation currently in effect, provided that the committee conducts a public hearing on the matter prior to reporting the concurrent resolution. If the General Assembly adopts the concurrent resolution by majority vote in both the Senate and the House of Representatives, the concurrent resolution shall be presented to the Governor for approval or veto. If a regulation is repealed an agency shall be prohibited from reissuing the same or substantially similar regulation in the future unless the new or revised regulation is specifically authorized by a law enacted by the General Assembly after the concurrent resolution is approved or deemed approved.

FISCAL IMPACT: The enactment of this legislation will have no adverse 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.