



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 144

PRINTERS NO. 1051

PRIME SPONSOR: Yaw

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 144, Printer's Number 1051, amends the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act to provide for the use of alternate on-lot sewage systems for a new land development.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act (Act 537 of 1965) to provide for the use of alternate on-lot sewage systems for a new land development by adding a new subsection addressing official plans. It states that the applicant may submit, and the Department of Environmental Protection shall accept, a plan supplement or plan revision for new land development proposing any conventional or alternate on-lot sewage system permissible by a sewage enforcement officer.

The department shall work with its Sewage Advisory Committee to develop standards for evaluating alternate on-lot sewage systems. Based on its scientific evaluation, the department shall reclassify an alternate system as a conventional on-lot sewage system or it may undertake a rulemaking to remove the system's classification as an alternate system.

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: July 8, 2017

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