



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 476

PRINTERS NO. 1455

PRIME SPONSOR: Mako

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 476, Printer's Number 1455, requires the Department of Environmental Protection to notify municipalities of federal notices for violations of waste laws.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends the Solid Waste Management Act (Act 97 of 1980) to require the Department of Environmental Protection to notify municipalities when certain violations occur. It amends Section 104 related to the "powers and duties of the department" by requiring the department to forward a notice of noncompliance issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA notice would be for a violation of the Toxic Substances Control Act where the violation has occurred.

The department would also be required to send a copy of all notices of violation issued under the Solid Waste Management Act to the municipality where the recipient facility or site is located. A municipality may request not to receive the notices that are provided for in the legislation, which must be in writing from an authorized municipal representative to the regional waste program manager in the appropriate regional office of the department.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: April 30, 2019

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