



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 860

PRINTERS NO. 1127

PRIME SPONSOR: B. Miller

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: Amends the Right-to-Know Law exempting personal and agency financial account information. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Act 3 of 2008, known as the Right-to-Know Law, to expand the definition of "personal financial information" which is exempt from the law and to require agencies to redact information to protect the security of the agency's financial account information.

Personal Financial Information: This legislation expands the definition of "personal financial information" to include an individual's account passwords, IRS form W-2 or its equivalent, benefit election information other than an election to become a member of the State Employees' Retirement System, the Public School Employees' Retirement System, the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System or any other retirement plan for employees of the Commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions, contributions to retirement plans or other investment options, contributions toward the cost of health care benefits or other benefits and contributions to charitable organizations.

The legislation would also exempt from access by a requester as personal identification information, the number, names and ages of an employee's dependents. It would, however, permit the disclosure of options made available to employees regarding retirement, health care and other benefit plans.

Agency Financial Account Information: The legislation would require an agency to redact their financial institution account number, routing number, credit card number or PIN number to the extent necessary to protect the security of the agency's account information, account numbers, routing numbers, credit card numbers or PIN numbers.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or political subdivision funds.

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