



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180

PRINTERS NO. 1366

PRIME SPONSOR: Fritz

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
Municipal Funds	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Repeals the Sunday Motion Pictures Act (Act 211 of 1935). This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation would repeal the Sunday Motion Pictures Act of 1935.

The Sunday Motion Pictures Act provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, copartnership, association or corporation to conduct, stage, manage, operate or engage in any motion picture exhibition, regardless of whether a charge of admission is made, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, before the hour of "two" o'clock in the afternoon. The law also states it is unlawful for any person, copartnership, association or corporation to conduct, stage, manage, operate or engage in any motion picture exhibitions, regardless of whether a charge of admission is made on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, after the hour of two o'clock, unless the voters of the municipality have first voted in favor of motion picture exhibitions and sound motion picture exhibitions on Sunday as provided by law. Further, in no case shall a person be employed as a projectionist or operator of motion pictures on Sunday or in or about motion picture exhibitions, unless he or she shall have had twenty-four consecutive hours of rest during the preceding six week days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or municipal 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.*