



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1222

PRINTERS NO. 1570

PRIME SPONSOR: Lewis

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 1222, Printer's Number 1570 repeals and then consolidates the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act of 1990 (P.L. 120, No. 202) and the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act of 1997 (P.L. 508, No. 55) into Title 10 (Charities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes.

#### ANALYSIS:

HB 1222 amends Title 10 by adding the following:

- Part I (Preliminary Provisions), Chapter 1 (General Provisions), Section 101 (Scope of Title),
- Part II (Games)(*Reserved*),
- Part III (Operation), Chapter 11 (General Provisions) (*Reserved*), Chapter 13 (Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes), Sections 1301-1323; and
- Part IV (Tax), Chapters 19 (General Provisions) (*Reserved*), Chapter 21 (Charitable Gift Annuity Exemptions (*Reserved*), Chapter 23 (Institutions of Purely Public Charity), Sections 2301-2315.

New Chapter 13 contains the provisions of existing law provided for in the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act of 1990 (P.L. 120, No. 202). This chapter will require the registration of charitable organizations and professional fundraisers who solicit contributions from the public. The chapter also outlines requirements with respect to records, limitations on activities, prohibited acts, enforcement, criminal and civil penalties.

New Chapter 23 contains the provisions of existing law provided for in the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act of 1997 (P.L. 508, No. 55). This chapter outlines the criteria that must be met for an entity to qualify as a purely public charity in order to receive Pennsylvania tax-exempt status.

This legislation will take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Codification of existing law will have no adverse fiscal 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.*