



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2400

PRINTERS NO. 3520

PRIME SPONSOR: Turzai

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2019/20 | FY 2020/21 |
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| General Fund | See "Fiscal Impact" | See "Fiscal Impact" |

SUMMARY: Amends the Administrative Code of 1929 (Code) to add a new article entitled "Emergency COVID-19 Provisions," to extend the waiver of the Governor's Business Closure Order to all public and private construction activities. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the Code to add a new Article I-A relating to Emergency COVID-19 Provisions. Section 101-A of the Article relates to extension of waiver provisions, and provides that the Secretary of the Department of Community and Economic Development shall immediately issue a waiver to the Governor's 20200319 TWW COVID 19 Business Closure Order to all public and private construction activities that can adhere to the social distancing practices and other mitigation measures defined by the Centers for Disease Control to protect workers and to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would permit additional construction businesses previously shut-down to re-open and operate under the proclamation of disaster emergency. To the extent additional construction businesses can begin to operate and generate revenue and income, the Commonwealth may realize additional revenues.

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DATE: April 17, 2020

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