



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2541

PRINTERS NO. 3809

PRIME SPONSOR: Farry

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
General Fund	\$0	\$0
County Funds	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Amends Title 35 (Healthy and Safety) to add a new Chapter relating to countywide reopening plan for businesses. This legislation would take effect immediately.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends Title 35 to add a new Chapter 59 relating to countywide reopening plan for businesses.

**Reopening Plan:** The legislation provides that the governing body of a county, in consultation with the county emergency management agency, county health department, county health officer or any other appropriate health or emergency management official, including any contracted official, may develop and implement a countywide reopening plan for businesses subject to closure by the Governor due to the spread of a communicable disease during a public health emergency.

**Modifications:** The governing body of a county, in consultation with the county emergency management agency, county health department, county health officer or any other appropriate health or emergency management official, including any contracted official, may take an action to modify the countywide reopening plan for businesses to expand or restrict the industries authorized to operate in the county or rescind the countywide reopening plan for businesses entirely at any time.

**Limitations:** This legislation also provides that nothing in this section shall be construed to:

- Require a county to rescind a local declaration of emergency relating to a communicable disease; or
- Revoke, rescind, or overrule the March 6, 2020 proclamation of disaster emergency issued by the Governor and any renewal of the state of disaster emergency.

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

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**DATE:** July 9, 2020

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