



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 754

PRINTERS NO. 1141

PRIME SPONSOR: Day

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
General Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: House Bill 754, Printer's Number 1141 amends the definition of public water system to remove water used for bottling and excludes food establishments that bottle water for human consumption.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends the definition of "public water system" under the Pennsylvania Safe Drinking Water Act (Act 43 of 1984) to exclude water for bottling, while it also excludes food establishments that bottle water for human consumption and is registered under Title 3 (Agriculture), Section 5734 relating to registration of food establishments), regardless of the size of the bottled water container.

The bill inserts additional language defining public water system as "a water source used to produce bottled water for human consumption manufactured at a facility located in this Commonwealth, regardless of the size of the bottled water container." It also states that the term public water system shall include "a system which provides water for bottling for human consumption through the use of one or more water vending machines."

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. While DEP could see a reduction in annual permitting revenues related to such facilities, an immediate fiscal impact cannot be quantified without knowing how many facilities would be impacted or what treatment, operations or monitoring plans are required for each facility.

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