



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1985

PRINTERS NO. 2384

PRIME SPONSOR: Bonner

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	\$0

### SUMMARY:

House Bill 1985 amends the Crimes Code (Title 18) concerning exceptions to the prohibition of the interception and disclosure of communications. It would take effect in 60 days.

### ANALYSIS:

House Bill 1985 adds an exception to the law that prohibits the interception and disclosure of communications. It permits a person to intercept the wire communications of a telemarketer, telemarketing business or an individual or entity that initiates robocalls, as those terms are defined in the Telemarketer Registration Act, provided that the person who received the telephone call has consented to the interception, for purposes of enforcing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, the Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law, or The Telemarketer Registration Act.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse 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.*