



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1093

PRINTERS NO. 1840 PRIME SPONSOR: Gebhard

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0
Municipal Funds	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Allows for the installation of energy efficient lighting on outdoor advertising devices. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the Outdoor Advertising Control Act of 1971 by altering the definition of "erect" to allow for energy efficient lighting to be installed on existing outdoor advertising devices.

The legislation expands the definition of "erect" to include energy efficient lighting provided that, for signs that were legally erected but do not conform to the requirements of this act, such lighting does not require any structural changes to a sign or include any bracing, guy wire or other reinforcing devices or upgrades to the sign's structural support.

This legislation adds a subsection 10(b) to provide that PennDOT may not remove or cause to be removed an outdoor advertising device that meets all of the following criteria:

- (1) The maximum area of one side of the outdoor advertising device does not exceed thirty-two square feet, inclusive of any border and trim but excluding the base or apron, supports and other structural members.
- (2) The outdoor advertising device is owned by a service club, charitable association or religious service organization.
- (3) The outdoor advertising device was erected on or before December 4, 2015, or was removed between December 4, 2012, and December 4, 2015.

The legislation also provides that no penalties shall be imposed on any outdoor advertising device that satisfies the criteria under subsection 10(b).

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

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DATE: June 30, 2022

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