

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1421

**PRINTER NO.** 1785

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

May 19, 2017

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Greiner

**DESCRIPTION**

Amends the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act clarifying filing requirements for charitable organizations, professional fundraising counsel and professional solicitors.

Clarifies that a charitable organization's registration statements must be postmarked by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the fifth month following the close of the organization's fiscal year. In the case of statement filing extensions, the Department of State (Department) may extend the filing date to a mailing date of no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the eleventh month following the close of the organization's fiscal year.

Increases the time frame to 15 working days (currently 10 working days) in which the Department must notify the charitable organization, professional fundraising counsel or professional solicitor that the submitted registration statement doesn't meet the Departments requirements.

Increases the time frame to 15 days (currently 7) in which a charitable organization, professional fundraising counsel or professional solicitor has to request a hearing upon receiving a notice from the Department regarding unmet statement requirements.

Increases the time to 15 days (currently 7) for the Department to hold a hearing upon receiving a hearing request from a charitable organization, professional fundraising counsel or professional solicitor, regarding unmet statement requirements.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This legislation will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.