

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 646

PRINTER NO. 734

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

Recycling Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

April 20, 2017

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Killion

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 646 amends Sections 701 (Recycling fee for municipal waste landfills and resource recovery facilities) and 706 (Recycling Fund) of the Municipal Waste, Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act by eliminating the sunset date of January 1, 2020, for the \$2 per ton recycling fee imposed under the act and eliminating language that provides for the transfer of any funds remaining in the Recycling Fund that are not obligated after the sunset date to the Solid Waste Abatement Fund.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of Senate Bill 646 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth Funds. Presently, revenue is generated for the Recycling Fund by a \$2 per ton fee on all waste disposed of in landfills or processed by resource recovery facilities. In the current fiscal year, recycling fees are estimated to generate \$38 million.