

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 945

PRINTER NO. 1718

AMOUNT

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FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

November 1, 2017

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Brooks

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 945 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes further providing for contributions to the Veterans' Trust Fund.

This legislation amends §1320 (relating to contributions to Veterans' Trust Fund) directing the department of Transportation department, within one-year of the effective date, to provide for the ability of an applicant for a two-year vehicle registration to make a contribution of \$6 to the Veterans' Trust Fund via the department's publicly accessible internet website.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Currently, an applicant for a one-year vehicle registration may make a \$3 contribution to the Veterans' Trust Fund. Act 89 of 2013 provided for an optional two-year vehicle registration for most vehicles. The optional biennial registration was implemented in January 2017.

Data from the department indicates that there were 105,634 online contributions of \$3 to the Veterans' Trust Fund for two-year vehicle registration renewals in 2017, totaling \$316,902.

Assuming 10% of the persons renewing vehicle registrations for a two-year period opt to make a \$6 contribution rather than \$3, this would result in an additional \$32,000 being deposited into the Veterans' Trust Fund.