

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 716

PRINTER NO. 2007

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

April 5, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Galloway

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 716 amends the Administrative Code to create a Joint Task Force on Misclassification of Employees within the Department of Labor and Industry.

This legislation creates a Joint Task Force on Misclassification of Employees within the Department of Labor and Industry to investigate the practice of employee misclassification and to develop and implement a plan to reduce such practices. The duties of the task force include, but are not limited to, evaluating existing enforcement, reviewing existing law, developing a plan to educate employers and employees, and determining the amount of revenue lost due to misclassification.

Members of the task force include the Attorney General, the Secretary of Labor and Industry, the Secretary of Revenue, and appointees by the President Pro Tempore, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

Staffing will be provided by the participating agencies, and a report will be submitted to the General Assembly before March 1, following the first full year of the task force. The legislation is effective in 60 days and the task force will expire two years after the effective date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 716 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. All staffing allocated to the task force by participating agencies can be accommodated within current staffing and appropriation levels.