

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1665

**PRINTER NO.** 2733

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

June 21, 2021

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Quinn

**DESCRIPTION**

House Bill 1665 amends Act 164 of 1970, relating to indemnification agreements between architects, engineers or surveyors and owners, contractors, subcontractors or suppliers.

This legislation amends the act as follows:

- Adds snow removal or ice control services;
- Adds a new Section 1.1 to provide that:
  - 1) In a snow removal or ice control services contract between a provider and a receiver, any provision which provides that the receiver shall be indemnified, held harmless or insured by the provider from damages, claims, losses or expenses arising out of bodily injury to persons, damage to property or economic damage caused by or resulting from the receiver’s negligence, in whole or in part, shall be void if the provider has been affirmatively directed not to perform the snow removal or ice control services by the receiver;
  - 2) Clarifies that “snow removal or ice control services” is the performance of, or incidental to, plowing, relocation or removal of snow or mixed precipitation from a surface or deicing services; and
  - 3) Includes agents or employees of the provider.

This act shall take effect July 1, 2022, or immediately, whichever is later.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Enactment of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.