

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 2079

**PRINTER NO.** 3127

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

November 12, 2021

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Delozier

**DESCRIPTION**

House Bill 2079 amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code to allow for the use of alternate refrigerants approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

This bill allows the use of a refrigerant that is authorized in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act, even if the refrigerant is prohibited under the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code or related technical standards if:

- The refrigerant is permitted for applicable use conditions by the EPA; and
- The equipment containing the refrigerant is listed and installed in accordance with Section 612 of the Clean Air Act.

The legislation stipulates that the exception expires upon the effective date of the regulations adopting the 2024 International Code Council model codes.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

House Bill 2079 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.