

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 480

PRINTER NO. 505

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

March 31, 2021

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Kearney

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 480 amends the Borough Code to make technical changes and clarifications and to repeal the current provision regulating the accumulation and collection of garbage and other refuse materials.

This bill makes clarifying amendments to Sections 704(a), 704(b), 801(a) and 3301.2(a). It also makes technical amendments to Sections 1104(c), 1122(a) and 1316(c)(9) and repeals Section 3301.1(b)(2) by removing language that has created ambiguity in borough budget enactment.

This legislation also creates a new Chapter 25B Solid Waste Collection and Disposition, which delineates regulation of the accumulation, collection and disposal of municipal waste and recyclables, and contracts, rates and charges related thereto, closely tracking provisions in the Third Class City Code and Second Class Township Code. It also defines 'municipal waste' with a cross reference to the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 480 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.