

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 756

PRINTER NO. 797

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

June 1, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Robinson

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 756 amends the Stuffed Toy Manufacturing Act to allow for the use of recycled materials in stuffed toys and to update labeling requirements.

This legislation provides for definitions for 'reclaimed materials' and 'recycled materials'. Stuffed toys sold in Pennsylvania may include recycled material. Material used inside or on any part of the cover that contains products of animal origin must be properly sterilized by a process approved by the Department of Labor and Industry (department).

The bill requires that a tag or label includes the type of material used to stuff the toy and the Commonwealth assigned registration number.

Violations of the act shall be enforced by the department, and the penalties for violations remain the same. The authority for the department to establish a registration fee via regulation is removed as the fees are established in the Administrative Code of 1929.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 756 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.