



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1174

PRINTERS NO. 1280

PRIME SPONSOR: Hackett

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
General	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: House Bill 1174, Printer's Number 1280, amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) by adding a new section prohibiting 911 centers from releasing identifiable information regarding a 911 caller. This bill shall take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) by adding a new section related to the prohibited release of information. It specifically prohibits a Public Safety Answering Point or 911 call centers, in response to a request for a record under the Right-To-Know Law (Act 3 of 2008), from releasing a record that contains identifying information related to a 911 caller. It only allows for the release of such information if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the public interest in disclosure outweighs the interest in nondisclosure.

It also adds the definition for "identifying information," which includes the name, telephone number, address and location of the 911 caller.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.