

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 684

PRINTERS NO. 697

PRIME SPONSOR: Sonney

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2018/19 | FY 2019/20 |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |

SUMMARY: House Bill 684, Printer's Number 697 amends the State Lottery Law to exclude from the definition of "income" the principal and any interest accrued from a savings bond in determination of eligibility for PACE and PACENET. This legislation is effective July 1, 2019 or immediately, whichever is later.

ANALYSIS: This legislation will exclude from the definition of "income" for PACE or PACENET eligibility the principal and any interest accrued from a savings bond. Thus, such savings bond principal and interest will not be counted as income in the determination of financial eligibility for the programs.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation codifies a current practice in the Department of Aging; therefore, enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth Lottery Funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: April 10, 2019

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