

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 1093

**PRINTER NO.** 1685

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund  
Motor License Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

February 23, 2022

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Gebhard

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 1093 amends the Outdoor Advertising Control Act of 1971 to authorize energy efficient lighting on outdoor advertising signs.

This legislation amends the definition of “erect” to include a change to energy efficient lighting provided that the signs were legally erected and such lighting does not require any structural changes to a sign or include any bracing, guy wire or other reinforcing devices or upgrades to the sign’s structural support.

The federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-225 October 22, 1965) (act) established regulations for the erection and maintenance of outdoor advertising signs, displays and devices in areas adjacent to the interstate system to provide for scenic development and road beautification. States are mandated to comply with the act and are required to develop standards consistent with those regulations to preserve 100% of federal highway funding.

According to the Federal Highway Administration and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, the proposed changes in this legislation comply with the act.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

According to the Department of Transportation, enactment of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.