

FISCAL NOTE

October 29, 2019

Bill No:	HB1758	Printer's No:	2586	Sponsor:	Rep. Ortitay
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COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2019-20	2020-21
General Fund	\$1.848M	\$1.848M

SUMMARY: House Bill 1758 amends Title 75 (Vehicles), for the purpose of exempting volunteer fire companies from paying the required \$22 fee to obtain a certified Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) vehicle accident record of investigation.

ANALYSIS: In addition to exempting volunteer fire companies from paying a PSP record fee, House Bill 1758 requires PSP to establish a process for providing necessary information for insurance purposes only to volunteer fire and ambulance companies at no cost. It further allows local police departments to waive the fee for insurance billing purposes.

This bill will be effective 60 days after enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT:

In 2018, PSP reported that they investigated 84,000 vehicle accidents. If every one of those crash reports were given to a volunteer fire or ambulance company for free, that would total \$1.848 million that would no longer be deposited into the General Fund.