

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 137

PRINTER NO. 397

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 19, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Mastriano

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 137 adds a paragraph to section 5.2(k) of the Telemarketer Registration Act (act) to direct the Attorney General to establish quarterly communication with the Department of Aging to ensure that consumers age 60 and older have access to information regarding the prevention of potential patterns of financial exploitation. The Attorney General shall communicate to the Secretary of Aging the results of investigations that have found violations of the act involving victims age 60 and older.

The Attorney General shall determine with the Secretary of Aging the most effective and efficient manner to share information while ensuring strict adherence to rules of confidentiality. The sharing of information shall exclude any documents that may be deemed privileged or confidential.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of Senate Bill 137 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.