



SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

House Bill 1421 Printer's No. 1785

Prime Sponsor: Representative Greiner
Committee: State Government

SYNOPSIS:

Amends the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act (Act) to clarify filing requirements.

SUMMARY:

Amends the Act to clarify that an organization's registration form that is postmarked on or before a renewal date will be considered timely filed and will not accrue late fees. Additionally, it extends various deadlines in existing law as follows: when DOS is required to review registration statements and notify entities from within 10 to within 15 days if the statement is approved or if any requirements are not satisfied; if any registration requirements are not met, a charitable organization, professional fundraising counsel, or professional solicitor may request a hearing from within 7 to within 15 days.; a requested hearing must be held from within seven to within 15 days after DOS receives the request.

Effective Date: 60 days.

BILL HISTORY:

Referred to House Finance, May 19, 2017
Reported as committed, June 7, 2017
Third consideration and final passage (189-0), June 14, 2017
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