



## || SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BILL SUMMARY

### Senate Bill 99 Printer's No. 73

Prime Sponsor: Senator Greenleaf  
Committee: State Government

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#### **SYNOPSIS:**

Amends the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act to regulate donation bins.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Requires donation bins be clearly and conspicuously labeled with the organization's name, address, phone number, electronic mail address and a statement of the purpose (charitable or non-charitable) for which the organization exists.

Prior to placing any collection or donation bin, the person placing the bin must obtain notarized written permission from the property owner or lessee. The owner of the container shall also maintain the donation bin in a structurally sound, clean and sanitary condition and empty the bin at least every two weeks. The property owner may request removal of the bin by submitting a written request to the address listed on the bin, and the organization responsible for the bin must remove it within 30 days. If the organization fails to comply, the owner or leaseholder of the property can take possession of, remove and dispose of the bin without incurring any civil or criminal liability.

Effective Date: 60 Days.

#### **AMENDMENT A03844:**

Provides clarification for both proper display of notice requirements, as well as for written requests for removal. Also increases the effective date of the act from 60 to 180 days.

#### **BILL HISTORY:**

Referred to State Government, January 13, 2017. Similar legislation (SB1179) was introduced and referred to the Senate State Government Committee during the 2015-2016 legislative session.

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