149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FEE IMPACT

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 223**
SPONSOR:	**Representative K. Williams**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO DONATION BINS.**

In accordance with 29 Del. C. §913, the following information is provided relating to licenses and fees.

Description of the Legislation:

This Act defines donation bins as an enclosed receptacle or container held out to the public as a place to drop off clothes or other similar materials. This Act states that no person, individual, business, non-profit, or other organization shall place a donation bin in a public place prior to obtaining a permit from the Department of Health and Social Services.

Affected Entities:

This Act would affect all existing donations bins as defined by this Act as well as any newly proposed donation bins.

Fiscal Impact:

This Act would require an annual application fee of $100 per donation bin. The Department of Health and Social Services is unable to determine the number of anticipated requests for donation bin permits. Total revenue from these permits is indeterminable at this time. The Act would also require maintenance and oversight of the donation bins punishable by civil penalties for noncompliance.

Intended Use of Revenue:

The revenue generated from permitting fees and civil penalties accrued for noncompliance would be deposited into the Department of Health and Social Services' Appropriated Special Fund to offset salary costs required to operate the program.

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