



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 444

PRINTERS NO. 2589

PRIME SPONSOR: Gabler

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	\$0	\$0
County Funds	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the Pennsylvania Election Code to change the information required to be printed on a nominating petition and to clarify the number of signatures a candidate for school director would need to obtain on their nomination petitions in order to be placed on a primary ballot. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Sections 908 and 951 of the Election Code to change the information required to be printed on a nominating petition or paper from "residence" to "address where he is duly registered and enrolled".

The legislation also amends Section 912.1 of the Election Code, relating to the number of signers required for nomination petitions of candidates at primaries. The legislation adds "School director" to the list of various elective offices, and establishes that a candidate for school director shall obtain 10 signatures in order to be placed as a candidate on a primary ballot.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or county funds.

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DATE: October 16, 2017

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.