

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## **FISCAL NOTE**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1962

PRINTERS NO. 2249

PRIME SPONSOR: Schmitt

## COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
General Fund	\$0	See Fiscal Impact

**SUMMARY:** House Bill 1962, Printer's Number 2249, adds a representative from the Pennsylvania Career Fire Chiefs Association to the Commonwealth's 911 Board to advise the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

**ANALYSIS:** This bill amends Title 35 (Health and Safety) Section 5303 addressing telecommunications management, specifically the establishment of the 911 Board within the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) and representatives to the board. It adds the Pennsylvania Career Fire Chiefs Association as a representative, nonvoting member from a statewide association.

The 911 Board, as defined under this section, advises PEMA on issues, regulations and guidelines related to administering and operating 911 systems; provides advice and recommendations; and promotes regional information, communication and regional technology use.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

**FISCAL IMPACT**: The board members on the 911 Board serve without compensation but are reimbursed for their actual and necessary travel and other expenses in connection with attendance at board meetings. Any such new expenses could be absorbed within current funds.

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**DATE**: April 25, 2022

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