



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2115

PRINTERS NO. 2454

PRIME SPONSOR: Wheeland

### COST / (SAVINGS)

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

**SUMMARY:** Amends the Administrative Code of 1929 (Code) to remove certain outdated entities terminated under the Sunset Act (Act 142 of 1981). This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation removes from the Code two outdated entities that were terminated by the Sunset Act.

First, this legislation removes obsolete references to the State Art Commission as follows:

- Amends Section 202 (relating to Departmental Administrative Boards) of the Code. According to Section 202, a list of boards commissions and offices are placed and made departmental administrative boards, commissions, of offices, as the case may be, within the respective administrative agencies. As a result, the State Art Commission was included within the Department of General Services. The legislation removes obsolete references to the State Art Commission from Section 202 and Section 447.

Second, the legislation removes the State Board of Public Welfare as follows:

- Amends Section 203 (relating to Advisory Boards and Commissions). According to Section 203, a list of advisory boards and commissions are placed within and made part of respective administrative departments. As a result, the State Board of Public Welfare was included in the Department of Public Welfare. This legislation removes obsolete references to the State Board of Public Welfare from Section 203.
- Removes the board composition provisions relating to the State Board of Public Welfare from Section 448.
- Repeals the provisions relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Public Welfare in Section 2327.
- Removes a reference to the State Board of Public Welfare in Section 2328 (relating to powers and duties of the Advisory Committees) in the Code and replaces it with a reference to the Secretary of Human Services.

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

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**DATE:** June 20, 2022

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