



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2160

PRINTER'S NO. 3411

PRIME SPONSOR: Sappey

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26
General Fund	\$0	\$0

### SUMMARY:

House Bill 2160 amends the act of June 24, 1931, (P.L. 1206, No. 331), known as the First Class Township Code, to outline an expedited process to fill township vacancies when there are one or more vacancies on the vacancy board.

### ANALYSIS:

This bill clarifies that if a majority of seats on a township's board of commissioners are vacant, the Court of Common Pleas shall fill the vacancies upon petition by either the remaining commissioners or fifteen registered electors of the township.

It also provides for an expedited vacancy board process. The vacancy board has convened, the proceedings may be ended within fifteen days if the position of chairman is vacant and the two remaining board members publicly vote to disband after providing their justification as to why they cannot fill a vacancy.

Finally, it outlines that the vacancy board chair is prohibited from voting for themselves to fill a vacancy.

This act would take effect in 60 days.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill would have no impact on Commonwealth funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (D)

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