



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2473

PRINTER'S NO. 3459

PRIME SPONSOR: Sanchez

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY:

House Bill 2473 amends the act of June 3, 1937, (P.L. 1333, No. 320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, to align election procedures with the requirements of the federal Electoral Count Reform Act.

ANALYSIS:

This bill adds a subsection to Section 1407 outlining appeals to the court from decisions of the county board that instructs the court to proceed without delay to hear the appeal, give the appeal precedence over other business before the court, and finally determine the appeal as expeditiously as possible but no later than seven days after the date the appeal was filed.

It further adds two subsections to Section 1409 that:

- Instruct the Secretary of the Commonwealth to tabulate, compute, and canvass the votes cast for all candidates and upon all questions voted for by the electors and certify and file the tabulation thereof no later than the fifth Tuesday after election day; and
- Instruct that if the Secretary of the Commonwealth believes the tabulation will not meet the deadline specified above, they are to provide written notice including detailed information as to why the deadline will be missed to the President pro tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the chairperson and minority chairperson of the Senate and House State Government Committee.

Finally, it creates a section outlining the appeal process for contested nominations and elections of the second class.

This act would take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill would have no impact on Commonwealth funds.

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