

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.**

Senate Bill 917

**PRINTER'S NO.**

1108

**AMOUNT**

No cost to the Commonwealth

**FUND**

General

**DATE INTRODUCED**

June 5, 2009

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Robbins

**HISTORY OF BILL**

Referred to LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 5, 2009

Reported as committed, June 30, 2009

First consideration, June 30, 2009

Second consideration, July 2, 2009

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, July 6, 2009

Re-reported as committed, July 8, 2009

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 917 amends Act 407 of 1963 (pertaining to the keeping of county records) by increasing the membership on the County Records Committee from fifteen to sixteen by adding a clerk of orphans' court.

Act 407 of 1963 created a statewide County Records Committee. The Committee is responsible for setting the procedures and conditions governing the disposal of any records filed in any office of county government. The Committee now consists of fifteen members appointed by the Governor for a four-year term.

Members of the Committee currently are as follows:

1. The Chief Justice of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court or his judicial representative
2. A representative of the PA Historical and Museum Commission
3. An attorney
4. A prothonotary

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5. A clerk of courts
6. A county commissioner
7. A county controller or auditor
8. A district attorney
9. A county treasurer
10. A sheriff
11. A register of wills
12. A recorder of deeds
13. A jury commissioner
14. A coroner
15. A member of the general public

The Act takes effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

It is presumed there would be no costs to the Commonwealth.