

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1249

PRINTER'S NO. 1869

AMOUNT

\$300,000

FUND

General

DATE INTRODUCED

September 14, 2011

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Pileggi

HISTORY OF BILL

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DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 1249 requires the Secretary of the Commonwealth to publish notice of the establishment of the Congressional districts following the Federal decennial census. A notification must be published at least once in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county in which such newspapers are published. The notice must contain the legal descriptions for all congressional districts in the county in which the publication is made. The notification must also state the population of the districts having the smallest and the largest populations and the percentage variation of such districts from the average population for congressional districts.

The act takes effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal year 2011-2012 General Appropriations act provides the Department of State with a \$300,000 appropriation to perform the necessary duties related to congressional reapportionment as required by the bill and as explained above.

The enactment of this legislation will have no additional fiscal impact to the General Fund. The Department of State indicates that the FY 2011-12 appropriation is adequate to meet the notice requirements of the bill.