



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 1942

PRINTER'S NO: 2596

PRIME SPONSOR: Murphy

As amended by A04525

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
Commonwealth Funds	\$0	\$0
Local Government Funds	See Analysis	See Analysis

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 1942, as amended by A04525, would require a city of the second class A (Scranton) to collect property tax on a separate bill or statement from that used to collect county or school district property taxes. The separate bills or statements shall be mailed in the same envelope.

This bill would also allow any fees resulting from delinquent payment to be made by installment payments.

This bill would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS:

This bill affects property collection on the local level, and therefore there is no adverse fiscal impact on commonwealth funds.

There are no specifications on the size of paper or number of pages that the bills or statements must be printed on. Therefore the taxing authority could meet the requirements of this bill by reconfiguring the way in which the bills or statements are printed, while using a similar amount of materials. It is assumed that the process of separating the bills or statements, while being mailed in the same envelope, would impose a nominal cost to the city, school district, and county taxing authority.

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