



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1446

PRINTERS NO. 1736

PRIME SPONSOR: Ross

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2010/11	FY 2011/12
First Class Township Funds	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the First Class Township Code to further provide for the office of township manager and for powers and duties of a manager. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation would amend Section 1202 of the First Class Township Code to provide that the township manager shall serve at the pleasure of the board of commissioners, subject to contractual rights that may arise as a condition of employment. The board may enter into an employment agreement with the manager, which will terminate no later than two years after the effective date of the agreement or the date of the organization meeting of the board following the next municipal election, whichever occurs first. The employment agreement may include provisions relating to severance compensation, but shall not guarantee employment through the term of the contract or confer upon the manager any legal remedy based on specific performance.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. This legislation would have no adverse impact on first class township funds.

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: June 10, 2011

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