



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
2009-10 Legislative Session

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL: 270

PRINTER'S NO: 2181

PRIME SPONSOR: Costa

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2009/10	FY 2010/11
Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):		
General Fund	*See Analysis	*See Analysis

OVERVIEW:

House Bill 270 further provides for persons qualified to solemnize marriages by including a former or retired justice, judge or magisterial district judge who is **not** serving as a senior judge or senior magisterial district judge. This individual must meet the following criteria:

- has served as a magisterial district judge, judge or justice for an aggregate period equaling one year;
- has not been defeated for reelection or retention;
- has not been convicted of, pleaded nolo contendere to or agreed to an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition or other probation without verdict program relative to any misdemeanor or felony offense;
- has not resigned judicial commission to avoid having charges filed or to avoid prosecution by law enforcement agencies or by the Judicial Conduct Board;
- has not been removed from office by the Court of Judicial Discipline; and
- is a resident of the Commonwealth.

House Bill 270 also provides for persons qualified to solemnize marriages by including a former mayor of a city or borough who:

- has not been defeated for reelection;
- has not been convicted of, pleaded nolo contendere to or agreed to an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition or other probation without verdict program relative to any misdemeanor or felony offense;
- has not resigned the position of mayor to avoid having charges filed or to avoid prosecution;
- has served as a mayor, whether continuously or not, by election for an aggregate of a full term in office; and
- is a resident of the Commonwealth.

This act takes effect immediately.

ANALYSIS:

According to the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts, the enactment of House Bill 270 will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.

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