



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
2009-10 Legislative Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

SENATE BILL: 47

PRINTER'S NO: 32

PRIME SPONSOR: Robbins

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY	FY 2008/09	FY 2009/10
<b>Expenditure Increase/(Decrease):</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0

**OVERVIEW:**

Senate Bill 47 amends Section 415 of the Public Welfare Code relating to County Boards of Assistance. The bill removes the requirement that nominees to County Boards of Assistance be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Senate. Instead, the bill requires that each appointment to bear the endorsement of the senator of the district in which the nominee resides. In the case of a vacancy in that Senatorial district, the nominee will bear the endorsement of the senator of an adjacent district.

The act would take effect immediately.

**ANALYSIS:**

Enactment of this legislation would not impact Commonwealth Funds.

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