



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1461

PRINTERS NO. 2625

PRIME SPONSOR: Ross

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2011/12	FY 2012/13
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Borough Funds	See Analysis	See Analysis

SUMMARY: Amends the Borough Code to further provide for incompatible offices, examinations, background investigations, promotion procedures for police and firefighter civil service.

ANALYSIS: This legislation would clarify the provision in the Borough Code which prohibits the same individual from serving as a borough employee and elected borough official where population exceeds 3,000. The rule shall not apply to employee/officials in place prior to the certification of a decennial census which increases the population of that borough to 3,000 or more. This provision shall take effect in 60 days.

This legislation amends Section 1181 of the Borough Code regarding general provisions relating to examinations by adding language to:

- Clarify that background investigations of candidates for original appointments may be restricted to those candidates on an eligibility list submitted by the civil service commission or those certified for hiring; and
- Clarify that fitness and agility examinations and medical and psychological examinations may, but need not, be components of promotion examinations. This language is retroactive to October 27, 2010

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds. This legislation could potentially result in savings to boroughs since the clarification could decrease the number of background investigations the borough had been conducting.

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DATE: November 1, 2011

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