



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 1001

PRINTERS NO. 2154

PRIME SPONSOR: Folmer

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends Title 57 (Notaries Public) in order to remove the requirement that applicants for the position of notary public obtain an endorsement from their state senator. The provision removing the need for senator endorsement would take effect in 180 days. The provision allowing the promulgation of regulations would take effect immediately. The remainder of the legislation would take effect 180 days after the Department of State submits the notice of approval of notary public basic and continuing education courses to the Legislative Reference Bureau for inclusion in the PA Bulletin.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 321 of Title 57 (relating to appointment and commission as notary public; qualifications; no immunity or benefit) in order to remove the requirement that the person seeking appointment receive the endorsement of his/her state senator.

The legislation also provides that the Department of State may promulgate regulations requiring applicants to submit criminal history record information with their application; and that a notary public's bond and commission must be recorded in the county recorder of deeds office within 45 days of appointment.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: June 30, 2014

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