



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 638

PRINTERS NO. 3164

PRIME SPONSOR: Simmons

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Political Subdivision Funds	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Amends the Election Code to eliminate the ability of candidates for school board to cross-file nomination petitions, replaces references to "justice of the peace" with "magisterial district judge," and eliminates references to the "Traffic Court of Philadelphia." This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation would amend the Election Code to eliminate the ability of candidates for school board to cross-file nomination petitions. The legislation also replaces the term "justice of the peace" with "magisterial district judge" and eliminates references to the "Traffic Court of Philadelphia" which was eliminated when an amendment to the Constitution was approved by the electorate on April 26, 2016.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth or political subdivision funds.

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**DATE:** April 17, 2018

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