



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1363

PRINTERS NO. 1692

PRIME SPONSOR: James

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2016/17	FY 2017/18
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Municipal Funds	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) to establish uniform residential qualifications for election/appointment to municipal elected office for active military duty personnel. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation establishes that a person's active military duty shall not be a disqualification from fulfilling a residency requirement imposed by a municipal code or charter for elected office or to fill a vacancy of elected office.

The legislation further provides that a resident shall be deemed an ongoing resident of a municipality, if the individual was a resident of the municipality for at least one year prior to the absence related to active military duty and remains a resident until the person declares an intent to establish a new domicile outside of the municipality. Active military duty is defined as active service in any of the armed forces of the United States, including a National Guard or reserve component.

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

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: June 20, 2017

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