



## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

# FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1888

PRINTERS NO. 2643

PRIME SPONSOR: James

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
Municipal Funds	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"

**SUMMARY:** Amends Title 8 (Boroughs & Incorporated Towns) and Title 11 (Cities) to increase the threshold for the sale of municipal personal property without the need to publicly advertise for bids. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends the Borough Code and the Third Class City Code to raise the market value of personal property to be sold without public notice or bidding from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** By allowing these municipalities to forgo public notice and bidding requirements for the sale of personal property, this will allow them to reduce advertising costs in newspapers. Any estimate of such savings is indeterminable at this point.

**PREPARED BY:** Tim Rodrigo  
House Appropriations Committee (R)

**DATE:** May 1, 2018

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