



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 690

PRINTERS NO. 848

PRIME SPONSOR: Eichelberger

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
Municipal Funds	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law in Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) to establish a statutory mechanism to provide for the initial and subsequent apportionment of wards in a home rule charter or optional plan municipality without a mayor. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 2941(d) (procedure for amendment of charter or optional plan; initial apportionment) to provide a mechanism for the initial apportionment of wards in any home rule charter or optional plan municipality without a mayor. The initial apportionment is to be made by the members of the governing body of the municipality and must be consistent with Section 903 of the Municipal Reapportionment Act (relating to reapportionment by governing body).

This legislation adds a new Subsection 2941 (e) which provides that subsequent apportionments for municipalities must be completed in compliance with Chapter 9 of the Municipal Reapportionment Act.

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

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DATE: October 17, 2017

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