



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 691

PRINTERS NO. 849

PRIME SPONSOR: Hutchinson

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
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 will remain a resident of a municipality, or ward of a municipality, in which the person had previously established his/her domicile during a period of active military duty for the purposes of satisfying a residency requirement imposed as a qualification of election to, or appointment to fill a vacancy in, a municipal elected office.

The legislation further provides that a person who is a resident of a municipality for at least one year immediately prior to his or her active military duty shall be deemed to be an ongoing resident of the municipality unless and until the person demonstrates his or her intent to establish a new domicile outside of the municipality.

“Active military duty” is defined to include 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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DATE: October 17, 2017

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