



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 510

PRINTERS NO. 885

PRIME SPONSOR: Schemel

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
Local Funds	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the PA Intergovernmental Cooperation Law to allow intergovernmental cooperation by resolution unless the authorizing statute requires an ordinance. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: The legislation amends Section 2305 of Title 53 (relating to intergovernmental cooperation ordinances) to allow intergovernmental cooperation to be established by resolution or ordinance, rather than solely by ordinance.

This legislation would require the enactment of an ordinance if:

1. A pertinent statute authorizing the intergovernmental cooperation agreement requires the use of an ordinance; or,
2. A council of governments, consortium or a similar entity is created.

The legislation clarifies that an agreement with an authority may only be entered into if the designated responsibility is consistent with statute or the authority's articles of incorporation.

Sections 2307, 2310, 2314 and 2315 of Title 53 are amended to add the word "resolution" to keep these sections consistent with the change in Section 2305.

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

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House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: March 21, 2019

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