



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1751

PRINTERS NO. 2832

PRIME SPONSOR: Thomas

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2019/20	FY 2020/21
Municipal Funds	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) and Title 11 (Cities) to provide for reimbursement of newly elected officers prior to officially taking office to attend any conference, institute, school or convention dealing with the duties and functions of their office. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends Title 8 and Title 11 to permit a borough council or city council to reimburse newly elected commissioners for attending conferences, institutes, schools and conventions prior to officially taking office. This would give the newly elected council members the ability to receive reimbursement for training prior to taking office.

This legislation amends Section 701.1 (Authorization and expenses) of the Borough Code (Title 8 PaCS) to permit a borough council to reimburse newly elected officers for attending conferences, educational training or committee meetings of the PA State Association of Boroughs prior to officially taking office.

The legislation also amends Section 10916 of the Third Class City Code to pay the expenses of sending newly elected officers as delegates to the PA Municipal League annual convention and training programs of the league, to update antiquated terminology and to clarify that newly elected or appointed officials may attend the league's annual conference prior to taking office.

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

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**DATE:** December 13, 2019

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