



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 128

PRINTERS NO. 1045

PRIME SPONSOR: Regan

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Senate Bill 128, Printer's Number 1045, amends Title 51 providing for additional duties of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs relating to the Civil Air Patrol.

ANALYSIS: This bill amends Title 51 (Military Affairs) to insert a new Section 713 addressing the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), specifically directing the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) to serve as a liaison and provide administrative support for the CAP within the limits of the agency's authorized appropriations.

The legislation states that the department shall:

1. Receive, grant and supervise the expenditure of State funds appropriated by the General Assembly or secured by the Commonwealth for the use and benefit of the CAP;
2. Supervise the maintenance and use of Commonwealth facilities used by the CAP;
3. Receive requests from the Commonwealth or its instrumentalities for assistance from the CAP in natural or man-made disasters or emergency situations. Requests for assistance must be in accordance with Federal procedures and in consultation with both the Adjutant General and the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

It also provides for the definition of "assistance" in relation to the kinds of missions undertaken by the CAP, and repeals a provision under Title 74 (Transportation) that reportedly no longer pertains to the operation of CAP.

This legislation would take effect in 60 days upon enactment.

FISCAL IMPACT: Enactment of this bill will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The agency expects to cover any administrative costs related to the CAP under existing agency operations. It should also be noted that DMVA has a General Fund appropriation totaling \$100,000 for the CAP in its current FY2018-19 budget, which is proposed to be maintained in the Governor's FY2019-20 Executive Budget proposal.

PREPARED BY: Jeffrey Clukey
House Appropriations Committee (R)

DATE: June 24, 2019

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