



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1350

PRINTERS NO. 1465

PRIME SPONSOR: James

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
Borough Funds	\$0	\$0

**SUMMARY:** Amends Title 8 (Borough Code) in a manner consistent with recent revisions to the First Class Township Code as comprehensively updated by Act 96 of 2020. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

**ANALYSIS:** This legislation amends the Borough Code by making changes to the following sections:

- Section 1059.3 (Surcharge by auditors) – Adds language providing that an elected or appointed official of a borough may not be surcharged if the official acted in good faith on a written or publicly-disclosed opinion of the borough solicitor.
- Sections 1141-1143 (Borough manager, Generally) – Authorizing a borough to appoint a partnership, limited partnership, association or professional corporation as the borough manager.
- Section 1174 (Organization of the civil service commission) – Permitting the civil service commission of a borough to reorganize within 30 days of the first Monday in January of each even-numbered year.
- Section 1307 (Preparation of budget) – Removing a requirement that a preliminary budget be prepared beginning at least 30 days prior to the adoption of the budget.

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

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**DATE:** September 27, 2021

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