



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1591

PRINTERS NO. 1754

PRIME SPONSOR: Knowles

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
County Funds	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Would amend the County Code to enable every county to maintain its current classification regardless of population changes reflected in the 2020 Census unless a county specifically chooses to change its classification. This legislation would take effect September 30, 2021, or immediately, whichever is later.

ANALYSIS: The provisions of this legislation would suspend provisions of the County Code that would cause a county to increase or decrease in class as a result of population changes in the 2020 Census.

After the 2020 Census, a county may advance in classification based on population in 2030 or decrease in classification if its population declined below the population threshold of its current class in both the 2020 Census and the 2030 Census.

However, under the legislation, a county may choose to advance in classification or decrease in classification if it meets the population thresholds that would otherwise apply and the county commissioners enact an ordinance or resolution evidencing the county's intent to do so.

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

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