



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 807

PRINTERS NO. 989

PRIME SPONSOR: Ward, J

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends Title 57 (Notaries Public) to eliminate a fee and further provide for the registration of notary signatures. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Title 57 to modernize the process for registration of notary signatures. The legislation does the following:

- Eliminates the \$0.50 fee for the registration of an official signature of a notary public;
- Authorizes the "Notary Register" to be located in either the prothonotary's office or the office of the recorder of deeds;
- Authorizes the electronic transfer of the official signature of the notary public to the prothonotary's office.

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

The legislation eliminates the \$0.50 fee for the registration of an official signature of a notary public from Title 57; however, the current authority for levying fees for the services outlined in the legislation exists in the Prothonotary Fee Law (Act 203 of 1982) and the Recorder of Deeds Fee Law (Act 87 of 1982). Therefore, there will be no adverse fiscal impact to counties as a result of this legislation.

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