



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 847

PRINTER'S NO. 3108

PRIME SPONSOR: Conklin

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2023/24 | FY 2024/25 |
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| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 |

SUMMARY:

House Bill 847 amends §1308(G)(1.1) of the Pennsylvania Election Code regarding canvassing of absentee ballots and mail-in ballots.

ANALYSIS:

This bill makes two changes to the Pennsylvania Election Code. First, it requires a county board of elections to meet no earlier than 7 days prior to an election day to pre-canvas all ballots received prior to that meeting. Second, it removes language requiring a county to begin pre-canvassing at 7 a.m. on election day and continue without interruption until all ballots received by 7 a.m. on election day are canvassed.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this bill would have no impact on Commonwealth funds.

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