

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 282

**PRINTER'S NO.** 284

**AMOUNT**

No cost to the Commonwealth

**FUND**

General

**DATE INTRODUCED**

Feb. 19, 2009

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Orié

**HISTORY OF BILL**

Referred to LOCAL GOVERNMENT, Feb. 19, 2009

Reported as committed, April 28, 2009

First consideration, April 28, 2009

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, May 4, 2009

Re-reported as committed, July 14, 2009

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 282 amends The General Local Government Code (Title 53) by adding a section to authorize intergovernmental cooperation agreements with municipal authorities. Upon passage of an ordinance by one or more local governments, and upon passage of a resolution by one or more municipal authorities, the parties may jointly enter into an agreement to cooperate in the exercise or in the performance of their respective functions, powers or responsibilities.

Such agreements shall not delegate or transfer the governmental powers or functions of a local government to a municipal authority unless expressly authorized by law, nor shall they enlarge or diminish the powers of a municipal authority beyond those authorized and permitted by law.

Agreements executed pursuant to this new section would not be subject to Local Government Commission review as are other agreements provided for under Subchapter A of Chapter 23 of Title 53.

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## **FISCAL NOTE**

In addition, section 2314 of Title 53 is amended to extend the time the Local Government Commission has to review other agreements that are subject to review from sixty to ninety days.

The Act takes effect in 60 days.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

It is presumed there would be no costs to the Commonwealth.