

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 2530

PRINTER'S NO. 4056

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

June 28, 2012

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Tallman

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to LABOR AND INDUSTRY, June 28, 2012

Reported as amended, Sept. 24, 2012

First consideration, Sept. 24, 2012

Laid on the table, Sept. 24, 2012

Removed from table, Sept. 25, 2012

Second consideration, Oct. 1, 2012

Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, Oct. 1, 2012

Re-reported as committed, Oct. 2, 2012

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In the Senate

Referred to LABOR AND INDUSTRY, Oct. 3, 2012

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First consideration, Oct. 15, 2012

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, Oct. 15, 2012

Re-reported as committed, Oct. 16, 2012

Second consideration, Oct. 16, 2012

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 2530 amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act to ensure that individual municipalities enforcing the Uniform Construction Code (UCC) can enter into agreements to designate or create a joint UCC board of appeals with another municipality or municipalities.

Specifically, this legislation amends Subsection 501(c) of the PA Construction Code Act to state that a municipality which has opted to enforce the UCC may establish a board of appeal or designate/establish a joint board of appeals with another municipality (or municipalities) in accordance with Title 53 PA.C.S. Ch. 23 Subch. A (relating to intergovernmental cooperation).

The act would take effect in 60 days.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

This legislation has no adverse fiscal impact on the Commonwealth or municipal funds. In response to an April 2012 Commonwealth Court decision which ruled that a municipality was required to establish its own board of appeals, this legislation will allow those municipalities without their own boards to avoid the costs of creating them. It will do so by amending the law to allow the designation of another municipality's board or a joint board to be that municipality's appeal board.