

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 894

PRINTER'S NO. 911

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

March 25, 2011

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Robbins

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 25, 2011

Reported as committed, May 10, 2011

First consideration, May 10, 2011

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, May 24, 2011

Re-reported as committed, Dec. 5, 2011

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 894 amends The Second Class Township Code (Act 69 of 1933) regarding the compensation of supervisors to provide that second class township supervisors and their dependents who are over sixty-five years of age are eligible for inclusion in supplemental Medicare insurance coverage paid in whole or in part by the township.

The legislation provides that a township may pay the cost, in whole or in part, of supplemental Medicare insurance coverage for supervisors and employees who are over sixty-five years of age.

The act takes effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact to the Commonwealth.

Second class townships will realize the potential for savings by having the option to purchase supplemental Medicare insurance coverage for eligible supervisors, dependents and employees instead of higher-priced health insurance plans.