

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 1572

**PRINTER'S NO.** 2322

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

June 22, 2012

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Ward

**HISTORY OF BILL**

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Reported as committed, June 26, 2012

First consideration, June 26, 2012

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, June 29, 2012

Re-reported as committed, Sept. 24, 2012

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

Senate Bill 1572 amends the act Regulating Police in Second Class Cities (Act 265 of 1951) with regard to qualifications of appointment in the competitive class of the civil service.

The legislation amends the residency requirement for appointment in any bureau of police in a city of the second class (i.e. Pittsburgh). Under current law, a person applying for appointment is not required to be a resident of the city at the time of application, but the person is required to become a resident of the city at the time of employment, and city residency must be maintained for the entire period of employment.

Senate Bill 1572 provides that a city of the second class may require a police officer to become a resident of the city as a condition of employment. In addition, a city of the second class may require a reinstated police officer to meet the same residency requirements as all other police officers.

The act shall take effect immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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