

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 669

PRINTER'S NO. 757

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 12, 2013

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Marshall

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to LOCAL GOVERNMENT, Feb. 12, 2013
Reported as committed, April 10, 2013
First consideration, April 10, 2013
Laid on the table, April 10, 2013
Removed from table, April 15, 2013
Second consideration, April 16, 2013
Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, April 16, 2013
Re-reported as committed, April 17, 2013
Third consideration and final passage, April 17, 2013 (191-0)

In the Senate

Referred to LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 24, 2013
Reported as committed, June 26, 2013
First consideration, June 26, 2013
Laid on the table, July 3, 2013
Removed from table, Oct. 22, 2013
Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, Oct. 23, 2013
Re-reported as committed, Nov. 12, 2013

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 669 amends The First Class Township Code (Act 331 of 1931) to provide that a township may purchase used items from governmental entities without having to follow a formal advertising, bidding, or price quotations process.

The legislation provides that a township may purchase used equipment, articles, apparatus, appliances, vehicles or parts thereof from a municipal corporation, county, school district, municipality authority, council of government, or Federal or State government without the requirement of advertising, bidding or price quotations.

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FISCAL NOTE

Current law provides that used items purchased only from a public utility may be made without the prescribed requirements.

The act takes effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

First class townships may realize the potential for savings through reduced costs for advertising, bidding and price quotations.