

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1194

PRINTER'S NO. 1982

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

November 22, 2013

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator White

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 1194 amends Section 778 (School Police Officers) of the Public School Code to provide that if a school is located in a municipality where no local police department exists, the school district may enter into a cooperative police service agreement with an adjacent municipality that provides full-time police coverage.

The bill requires the school district to provide the municipality where the school is located with at least 30 days written notice of its intent to enter into a cooperative police service agreement. It also requires a copy of the executed agreement to be provided to the commanding officer of the State Police installation that provides primary police services to the municipality where the school is located.

The bill specifies that a cooperative police service agreement entered into under this section only pertains to actions taken on school property pursuant to the agreement and shall not affect the jurisdiction of the State Police.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of Senate Bill 1194 shall have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth Funds.