

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 927

PRINTER NO. 1080

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

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FUND

General Fund

Recycling Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

March 22, 2017

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Rader

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 927 amends the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act (act) to grant municipalities an exemption from establishing a leaf waste collection program.

This legislation would exempt municipalities other than counties with a population above 5,000 but with a population density of less than 500 people per square mile from establishing a leaf collection program. The municipality must also have passed an ordinance prohibiting the burning of leaf waste. If a municipality has not enacted such an ordinance, the municipality shall be subject to leaf waste collection program requirements specified elsewhere in the act based on population and/or population density.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 927 has no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Municipalities in the Commonwealth that fit the population and population density requirements may see a decrease in programmatic expenses due to no longer being subject to the leaf waste collection program requirement.