

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 263

PRINTER NO. 245

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 30, 2017

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Baker

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 263 amends the Pennsylvania Election Code, eliminating the requirement for disabled voters with permanent absentee voter status to submit a written statement every four years confirming they are still disabled and continue to qualify for permanent absentee voter status.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to state funds as this function is performed at the county level.

According to the Department of State, there are approximately 8,600 disabled Pennsylvanians with permanent absentee voter status. Assuming those individuals would currently submit their written statements in equal numbers over the next four years, this legislation will result in a reduction of 2,150 statements annually, enabling county governments to realize reduced workloads.