

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 510

PRINTER NO. 885

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 12, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Schemel

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 510 amends Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) to change the process by which municipalities may enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement.

This legislation will remove the requirement that a municipality must pass an ordinance to enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement and allow for the use of a resolution.

The bill maintains the use of an ordinance if the authorizing statute for the intergovernmental cooperation agreement requires it, or a council or consortium of governments is created. It also clarifies that an agreement with an authority may only be entered into if the responsibilities of the authority are consistent with statute or the authority's articles of incorporation.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 510 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Municipalities choosing to enter into an intergovernmental cooperation agreement may see a reduction in legal and advertising costs normally associated with the passage of an ordinance, which will no longer be required.