

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 417

**PRINTER NO.** 436

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

March 19, 2019

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Martin

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 417 amends the Election Code to provide for a minimum number of votes received for election to office.

This legislation requires a candidate for office to receive a number of write-in votes equal to or greater than the number of signatures required on the nomination petition for the office being sought for the vote to be certified and be declared the winner.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Senate Bill 417 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Counties may recognize minimal savings due to reduced staff time needed to determine the outcome of an election that has multiple write-in candidates receiving votes.