

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 1039

**PRINTER NO.** 1755

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

February 19, 2020

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Martin

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 1039 amends Title 16 (Counties) by consolidating Act 130 of 1955, also known as The County Code.

This bill incorporates Act 130 of 1955, also known as The County Code, into Title 16 of the consolidated statutes. The language is substantively identical with the following exceptions:

- Authorizes county commissioners to provide office space outside of the county seat for the following:
  - Auditors;
  - Commissioners;
  - Controller; and
  - Treasurer or Recorder of Deeds.
- Authorizes county commissioners with the approval of the president judge to provide office space outside of the county seat for the following:
  - Sheriff;
  - Prothonotary;
  - Clerk of Courts;
  - Clerk of Orphan's Court;
  - Register of Wills; and
  - District Attorney.
- Clarifies that nothing in The County Code precludes the use of electronic bidding in accordance with Title 62 Chapter 46 (Procurement); and
- Removes restrictions on counties of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> class from making annual appropriations to fire departments or fire companies who received funds from any township in the county.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Senate Bill 1039 will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.