

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 1614

PRINTER NO. 2938

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

June 11, 2021

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Warner

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 1614 amends the Pennsylvania Election Code to make changes to the number of ballots printed by the county board of elections.

This legislation requires a county board of elections to provide each election district with a supply of ballots equal to:

- For a primary election, at least 50% of the total number of electors in a district less the number of requested absentee or mail-in ballots; and
- For a general election, at least 100% of the total number of electors in a district less the number of the requested absentee or mail-in ballots.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 1614 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

Current law requires an election district to have an amount of at least 10% more than the highest number of ballots cast in the previous three elections. To the extent that the current number of ballots printed for an election district is less than the amount that would be required to be printed under this legislation, a county government may recognize an increase in costs to print the additional ballots.