

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 738

**PRINTER NO.** 867

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

June 7, 2021

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Phillips-Hill

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 738 amends the Election Code providing for the online posting of constitutional amendments.

This legislation requires the Secretary of the Commonwealth to post on the Department of State’s website a detailed account of each action taken to publish a proposed constitutional amendment, including:

- A copy of the notice and constitutionally required deadline;
- Listing of the newspapers in which the notice was published and the date of publication; and
- The earliest election date when the proposed amendment may be considered by voters.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Enactment of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The implementation of the provisions of Senate Bill 738 can be accomplished within existing staffing and funding levels provided to the Department of State.