

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 807

PRINTER NO. 989

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

July 7, 2021

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator J. Ward

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 807 amends Title 57 (Notaries Public) providing for the registration of notary signatures and the elimination of a fee.

This legislation modernizes the process for registration of notary signatures. Senate Bill 807 does the following:

- Eliminates the \$0.50 fee for the registration of an official signature of a notary public;
- Authorizes the "Notary Register" to be located in either the prothonotary's office or the office of the recorder of deeds; and
- Authorizes the electronic transfer of the official signature of the notary public to the prothonotary's office.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 807 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

The legislation eliminates the \$0.50 fee for the registration of an official signature of a notary public from Title 57; however, the current authority for levying fees for the services outlined in the legislation exists in the Prothonotary Fee Law (Act 203 of 1982) and the Recorder of Deeds Fee Law (Act 87 of 1982). Therefore, there will be no fiscal impact to counties as a result of this legislation.