

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 831

PRINTER NO. 1760

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

August 17, 2021

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Dush

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 831 consolidates existing statutes into the Consolidated Statute of Title 16 (Counties).

This bill incorporates Act 154 of 2018, the reenactment and amendment of the County Code, Act 130 of 1955, as Part IV of Title 16 and incorporates Act 7 of 2021 and Act 88 of 2021. This legislation also provides for the filling of a vacancy in the office of District Attorney, a county classification freeze following the release of the 2020 Census unless a county chooses to change its classification and a change to the surcharge provision in a manner consistent with other municipal codes to provide a safe-harbor against surcharge for elected officials who act in good faith reliance on the advice of a solicitor.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 831 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.