

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1477

PRINTER NO. 1663

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

Municipal Funds

DATE INTRODUCED

June 21, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Smith-Wade-EI

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 1477 amends the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code to provide for digital submissions and electronic transmittals by municipalities. This legislation authorizes a municipality to electronically forward, send or submit:

- A proposed comprehensive plan or amendment;
- A proposed land use ordinance or amendment; or
- An adopted comprehensive plan, land use ordinance or amendment.

The municipality shall retain a written or electronic record of all such transmissions.

This legislation is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth or municipal funds. According to the Local Government Commission, this bill codifies authority for the current practice of many municipalities.