

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 224

**PRINTER NO.** 1097

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

January 31, 2023

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Argall

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 224 amends the Pennsylvania Election Code to change the date of the general primary for 2024 to March 19, 2024. Under current law, the primary election during a year of the nomination of a President of the United States is on the fourth Tuesday in April.

For the 2024 election, the bill also changes the beginning of the nomination petition circulation period to the eleventh Tuesday before the primary election through the eighth Tuesday before the primary election (January 2 through January 23, 2024).

This act shall take effect immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Senate Bill 224 will have no impact on Commonwealth funds. Any additional staff costs related to the movement of the election date can be accommodated within existing fund levels.