

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 246

PRINTER NO. 735

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 31, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Argall

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 246 amends the Governor and Lieutenant Governor Disability Procedure Law to require the incapacitated executive (Governor and Lieutenant Governor) to notify the other executive that they are incapacitated. Presently, the law requires notification be provided only to the General Assembly.

The legislation also updates antiquated language contained in the law, such as by removing telegrams as a method of transmitting the required notification and including emails and faxes.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The provisions contained in Senate Bill 246 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The administrative responsibilities imposed upon both the Office of the Governor and the Office of Lieutenant Governor are routine to their normal course of business and can be accomplished within their existing operating budgets.