

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 749

PRINTER NO. 798

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact
See Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund
Local Funds

DATE INTRODUCED

June 1, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Dush

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 749 amends the act known as the Second Class Township Code in a manner consistent with the revisions to the First Class Township Code as updated by Act 96 of 2020.

The legislation adds a section providing that an elected or appointed officer of a township may not be surcharged if the official acted in good faith reliance on a written, nonconfidential opinion of the township solicitor or an opinion publicly stated by the township solicitor in an open meeting that is recorded in the official minutes.

The bill also adds language authorizing a township to appoint a partnership, limited partnership, association or professional corporation as the township manager.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 749 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. Second Class Townships may realize savings due to the provisions related to the appointment of township managers.