

# **SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 753

**PRINTER NO.** 800

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

June 1, 2023

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Kearney

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 753 amends Title 8 (Boroughs and Incorporated Towns) to make technical changes and clarifications and adds a chapter providing for the regulation of the accumulation, collection and disposal of municipal waste.

Section 704 is amended to clarify that a mayor may join any mayor's association in Pennsylvania and that council shall pay reasonable dues not to exceed \$100 as requested by the mayor. The bill further clarifies that a mayor shall be reimbursed for certain expenses for attending annual association meetings upon request.

Section 801 is amended to clarify the residency requirement for holding elected office in a borough during military service. Sections 806 and 818 are amended to allow electors of a borough to re-increase the number of seats of a council that is not divided into wards to five or seven, rather than only decreasing it.

Sections 1104, 1122 and 1316 are amended for technical and clarifying purposes. Section 3301.1(b)(2) is repealed by removing language that has created ambiguity in borough budget enactment.

This legislation also creates a new Chapter 25B Solid Waste Collection and Disposition, which delineates regulation of the accumulation, collection and disposal of municipal waste and recyclables, and contracts, rates and charges related thereto, closely tracking provisions in the Third Class City Code and Second Class Township Code. "Municipal waste" is defined with a cross reference to the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Senate Bill 753 will have no impact on Commonwealth funds.