

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 774

PRINTER NO. 873

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

June 14, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Hutchinson

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 774 amends the Third Class City Code to provide for changes to the appointment of city administrators.

The bill allows city council to appoint a partnership, limited partnership, association or professional corporation as the city administrator pursuant to a professional services agreement. The city administrator shall be considered a public official for purposes of restricted activities. Any employees who directly provide services to the city as part of the appointed partnership, limited partnership, association or professional corporation are prohibited from holding any elected city office.

Only an individual who is appointed as the city administrator may also serve as the city chief fiscal officer. Only an individual that is appointed city administrator must receive permission from the city council to reside outside the city.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 774 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. There are 53 cities of third class in the Commonwealth that would be affected by this legislation. This bill is not anticipated to have any fiscal impact on the affected municipalities.