

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 945

PRINTER NO. 1111

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

September 22, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Brown

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 945 consolidates existing statutes into the Consolidated Statute of Title 16 (Counties).

This bill incorporates Act 154 of 2018, the reenactment and amendment of the County Code, Act 130 of 1955, as Part IV of Title 16. This legislation also incorporates Act 7 of 2021, relating to filling a vacancy in the Office of District Attorney; Act 74 of 2021, providing for a county classification freeze following the 2020 Census unless a county chooses to change its classification; and Act 88 of 2021, which requires a District Attorney to continually hold an active law license. Additionally, this legislation amends the surcharge provisions in a manner consistent with other municipal codes to provide a safe-harbor against surcharge for elected officials who act in good faith reliance on the advice of a solicitor.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 945 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.