

FISCAL NOTE

June 25, 2019

Bill No: SB 411 Printer's No:	1012	Sponsor:	Folmer (R)
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COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2018-19	2019-20
General Fund	See "FISCAL IMPACT"	\$1.3 million to \$1.5 million

SUMMARY: This bill amends the Pennsylvania Constitution to expand absentee voting.

ANALYSIS: SB 411 allows all qualified electors to vote through an absentee ballot. No law under this subsection may require electors to physically appear at a designated polling place on election day.

SB 411 would be the first passage of this language. Constitutional amendments must pass in two consecutive legislative sessions then be approved through referendum.

FISCAL IMPACT: Constitutional amendments carry a cost of \$1.3 million to \$1.5 million in two consecutive legislative sessions to comply with the advertising requirements of Section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.