

FISCAL NOTE

April 23, 2018

Bill No:	HB 153	Printer's No:	2993	Sponsor:	Knowles (R)
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COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2017-18	2018-19
General Fund	See "FISCAL IMPACT"	See "FISCAL IMPACT"

SUMMARY: This bill is a joint resolution amending the Pennsylvania Constitution to reduce the size of the General Assembly.

ANALYSIS: HB 153 proposes to amend Article II, § 16 of the Pennsylvania Constitution to reduce the number of senatorial districts from 50 to 38 and the number of representative districts from 203 to 151.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Department of State would incur a cost ranging from \$1.300 million to \$1.500 million to advertise proposed constitutional amendments in newspapers across the commonwealth for each constitutionally mandated round of advertisements. Potential costs and/or savings due to the reduction in the size of the General Assembly are to be determined.