

## FISCAL NOTE

May 17, 2019

<b>Bill No:</b>	SB 412	<b>Printer's No:</b>	730	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Stefano (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 Article VII, Section 12 of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

**ANALYSIS:** SB 412 amends language in the Pennsylvania Constitution which currently disqualifies individuals who hold appointment or employment in any federal, state, city, county, or municipal government from serving as election officers.

This bill would allow such appointees and employees to serve as election officers but would keep the disqualification of those appointees and employees in place for the positions of a judge or inspector under Article VII, Section 11 relating to district election boards.

This bill also amends language which currently prevents any election officer from being eligible for any civil office being filled at the election which the officer is serving.

Under the bill, this disqualification would be removed except in the case of a judge or inspector under Article VII, Section 11 relating to district election boards.

**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 in Article XI, Section 1 of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

The fiscal years in which these costs occur depend on the timing of passage by the General Assembly.