

FISCAL NOTE

May 9, 2019

Bill No:	SB 413	Printer's No:	432	Sponsor:	Martin (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 repeals a portion in Article V, Section 15(b) of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

ANALYSIS: SB 413 removes language in the Pennsylvania Constitution which currently requires that judicial retention elections have a separate judicial ballot or a separate column on voting machines.

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.