

FISCAL NOTE

December 16, 2021

Bill No:	SB 457	Printer's No:	488	Sponsor:	Baker (R)
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COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2021-22	2022-23
General Fund	\$2.6 million to \$3 million	See "FISCAL IMPACT"

SUMMARY: This bill amends the Pennsylvania Constitution providing for qualifications for the Office of Attorney General.

ANALYSIS: SB 457 proposes two amendments to Article IV Sections 5 and 6 of the Pennsylvania Constitution to (1) require active membership in the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to be eligible for the Office of Attorney General and (2) provide for deemed vacancy in the Office of Attorney General if the Attorney General is disbarred, including succession.

FISCAL IMPACT: Each constitutional amendment carries a cost of \$1.3 million to \$1.5 million in two consecutive legislative sessions to comply with constitutional advertising requirements.