

**STATE and LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Newell

Bill Status: Senate Local Government

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TITLE: CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF A REQUIREMENT THAT THE DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUALLY REPORT ABOUT INFORMATION RELATED TO INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES TO THE CLERK OF EACH INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
General Fund	(<\$1,000)	(<\$1,000)
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 10, 2011, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2011, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2011-2012: None.		
Local Government Impact: See Local Government Impact section.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill repeals the requirement for the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA) to annually obtain certain information concerning local municipalities with populations less than 1,000. Under current law, DOLA is required to obtain the names of the mayor, mayor pro tem, treasurer and clerk of the municipality, the date of the last election and a certificate that the municipality continues to operate under its incorporation. This bill repeals this requirement.

State Expenditures

This bill reduces state expenditures by less than \$1,000 in FY 2011-12 and beyond. These cost savings are associated with certified postage expenditures and a minimal level of staff time needed to register the information in DOLA's database.

Local Government Impact

The 128 municipalities affected by this bill will have reduced costs related to postage and staff time needed to respond to DOLA's request. These costs are expected to be less than \$1,000 for all municipalities combined.

Departments Contacted

Law

Local Affairs