

March 3, 2006

The Honorable Lynn B. Herman
Majority Chairman
House Local Government Committee
House of Representatives
45 East Wing, Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: House Bill Number 2273, Printer's Number 3183

Dear Representative Herman:

I am writing in response to your request concerning an actuarial note for the above referenced bill. The bill would amend Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, by consolidating and amending the Third Class County Assessment Board Law, The Fourth Class to Eighth Class County Assessment Law and provisions of the County Code relating to auxiliary board of assessment appeals; and making related repeals. Section 2 of the bill would preserve the retirement benefit rights of a Third Class City employee who was employed in the office of the city assessor, is a member of the city's pension plan and whose employment was transferred to the office of the county assessor, by permitting the employee to elect to retain membership in the city's pension plan.

Under the Public Employee Retirement Commission Act (Act 66 of 1981), the Commission has a mandated responsibility to review any legislative changes that affect public employee retirement systems. At my direction, the Commission staff has reviewed the provisions of House Bill Number 2273, Printer's Number 3183, and determined that, because the pension provision of the bill would have the effect of preserving the status quo, the bill will have no actuarial cost impact.

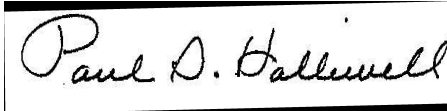
Based upon the determination that House Bill Number 2273, Printer's Number 3183, will have no actuarial cost impact, I am informing you, on behalf of the Commission, that the bill will not require an actuarial note prior to further consideration by the General Assembly.

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I trust this letter adequately responds to your request. If I may be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me by telephoning (717) 783-6100.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul D. Halliwell".

Paul D. Halliwell
Chairman

Enclosures

cc	The Honorable John M. Perzel	The Honorable R. Ted Harhai
	The Honorable Samuel H. Smith	Mr. Brian Preski
	The Honorable H. William DeWeese	Mr. Clancy Myer, Jr.
	The Honorable David G. Argall	Mr. Roger Nick
	The Honorable Michael R. Veon	Mr. Edward J. Nolan
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