Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

122 nd General Assembly of Ohio

BILL:	**Am. H.B. 445**	DATE:	**November 18, 1997**
STATUS:	**As Reported by Senate State and Local Government and Veterans Affairs**	SPONSOR:	**Rep. Logan**

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — No local cost**

CONTENTS: **Requires, under certain circumstances, that vacancies in the office of mayor be filled by election**

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on local governments.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires that if a vacancy in the office of mayor occurs more than 40 days prior to the next regular municipal election that a new mayor must be chosen at the election, unless the unexpired term of the mayor ends within one year, in which case a new mayor would be elected when the term expired. In addition, the bill allows the president pro tempore of the legislative authority of a village with a population less than 2,000 to choose whether to resume serving on the legislative authority, for the remainder of their term, after filling a vacancy in the office of mayor.

Since the next regular municipal election would be held with or without the filling of a vacancy for mayor, there are no new costs associated with the bill's provisions.

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