

**Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number SB1400

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Colgan

3. Committee General Laws and Technology

4. Title Conduct of governmental bodies.

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill amends the State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act. More specifically, it provides that if the disqualification of a state or local government officer or employee who has a personal interest in a transaction leaves fewer than the number required by law to act, the remaining member or members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business and have authority to act for the agency by majority vote.

6. No Fiscal Impact.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: The bill does not present a fiscal impact to the Commonwealth. It primarily adds language redefining a quorum when a governing body loses a member to disqualification.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: All state agencies and political subdivisions.

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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