

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** House Bill 804

**PRINTER NO.** 1305

**AMOUNT**

See Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**

April 3, 2023

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Burns

**DESCRIPTION**

House Bill 804 amends Act 287 of 1982 to change residency requirements for public institutions of higher education or private institutions that receive a non-preferred appropriation to provide in-state tuition rates to veterans, military personnel and their dependent children and spouses when residency is established.

The legislation provides that residency is established for tuition purposes if a covered student is a resident on the date of deposit confirming their intent to enroll, begins enrollment with the corresponding term for which the deposit was made and remains in continuous enrollment at the institution. Under current law, a student must be a resident on the first day of the semester.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

House Bill 804 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

Institutions impacted by this legislation may realize lower tuition revenues to the extent that applicable individuals would qualify for in-state tuition rates under the bill but would not under current law. The expected cost to the institutions is likely to be small, as the bill will only impact individuals that experience a residency change between the deposit date and the first day of the semester and the time needed to complete their education.