

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1080 (Delegate Healey, et al.)
Commerce and Government Matters

Task Force on Multiracial Designations

This bill establishes a 13-member Task Force on Multiracial Designations to study issues concerning the possible addition of a multiracial category on State forms that seek racial identification information. The executive branch is required to provide staffing for the task force. Members may not receive compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the standard State travel regulations.

The task force must report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 1997. The task force terminates after that date.

The bill is effective July 1, 1996.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Expense reimbursements would depend upon the time, location, and frequency of the task force's meetings. Expenses are assumed to be minimal and able to be handled with the existing resources of executive and legislative branch entities represented on the task force. Staffing could be provided within existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

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