

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 8 (Delegate Rawlings)  
Commerce and Government Matters

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**Newspapers - Political Endorsements - Disclosure**

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This joint resolution encourages newspapers that endorse political candidates in statewide, countywide, or citywide elections to indicate whether the newspaper publisher influenced the decision.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Should the terms of this joint resolution be complied with, State finances would not be affected.

**Local Effect:** None. Should the terms of this joint resolution be complied with, county and municipal finances would not be affected.

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