

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1031 (Cecil County Delegation)  
Commerce and Government Matters

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**Cecil County - Sheriff - Salary**

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This bill increases the salary of the Cecil County Sheriff from \$42,000 to \$47,000. The increase is not effective until the beginning of the next term of office. The bill is effective October 1, 1999.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** State expenditures would increase by a minimal amount as discussed below. No effect on revenues.

**Local Effect:** Cecil County expenditures would increase by \$2,800 in FY 1999 and by \$5,600 annually thereafter. No effect on revenues.

**Small Business Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect small businesses.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**State Expenditures:** The State is responsible for making the retirement contributions for the Cecil County Sheriff. Based on the State's fiscal 1998 employer contribution rate of 8.21% of salary, expenditures would increase by \$205 in fiscal 1999 and by \$411 annually thereafter. Actual increases will depend upon the contribution rate in effect for any given year.

**Local Effect:** The bill increases the salary of the Cecil County Sheriff by \$5,000 annually. As a result, expenditures would increase by \$2,788 in fiscal 1999. This estimate reflects the salary increase for six months and fringe benefits at 11.5% of the salary. Annually, expenditures would increase by \$5,575.

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