

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 544 (Delegates Rosenberg and McIntosh)
Commerce and Government Matters

Election Laws - Campaign Financing - Notice of Limits

This bill requires that notice of the campaign contribution limits be provided to contributors or potential contributors when specified entities receive or solicit contributions from such persons. These entities include a candidate committee, central committee, partisan organization, or political committee. The State Administrative Board of Election Laws (SABEL) must prescribe the format and content of such notices.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Prescribing the format and content of notices could be done with SABEL's existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. Since the notification requirement is the responsibility of the committee or organization that receives the contributions, small businesses would not be directly affected.

Information Source(s): State Administrative Board of Election Laws, Department of Fiscal Services

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