## **Department of Legislative Services**

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## FISCAL NOTE Revised

House Bill 2 (The Speaker. et al.)

(Special Study Commission on the Maryland Public Ethics Law)

Commerce & Government Matters

## **Ethics Law - Use of Prestige of Office**

This bill makes the prohibition against using prestige of office for personal gain, or the gain of another, applicable to all State officials, including members of the General Assembly.

## **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill clarifies the standard of conduct applicable to State officials. Governmental finances would not be directly affected.

Local Effect: None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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