Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly 2000 Session

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1390 (Delegate W. Baker)

Commerce and Government Matters

Queen Anne's County - Board of County Commissioners - Election and Number of Commissioners - Straw Poll

This bill places two questions on the Queen Anne's County general election ballot in November 2000.

This bill is effective July 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Queen Anne's County could handle the bill's requirement with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary: The two questions are as follows:

1) "Board of County Commissioners - Election of County Commissioners Who Reside in Designated Districts

Do you favor altering the method of election of commissioners to the Board of County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County from the current system where the voters of the entire county elect commissioners who reside in any area of Queen Anne's County to a system where the voters of the entire county elect commissioners who reside in designated districts in Queen Anne's County?"

2) "Board of County Commissioners - Number of commissioners?

Do you favor altering the number of commissioners of the Board of County Commissioners for Queen Anne's County from three commissioners to five commissioners?"

Current Law: The Queen Anne's County Commission consists of three members who are elected at-large.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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