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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1182  
Economic Matters

(Calvert County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental  
Affairs

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Calvert County - Board of Electrical Examiners and Plumbing Board - Members  
- Appointment

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This bill alters the appointment of members for both the Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors and the Calvert County Plumbing Board.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Altering the appointment of members for the Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors and the Calvert County Plumbing Board would not affect county finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Bill Summary:** The three members of the Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate from a list of five persons submitted by the Calvert County Electrical Contractors Association. If this association does not exist, then under the bill, the choice must be made from a list submitted by the Calvert County Democratic Central Committee and the Calvert County Republican Central Committee.

The three members of the Calvert County Plumbing Board are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate from a list of five persons submitted by the

members of the master plumbers association. If this association does not exist, then under the bill, the choice must be made from a list submitted by the Calvert County Democratic Central Committee and the Calvert County Republican Central Committee.

**Current Law:** Under current law, if either association does not exist in order to provide a list of potential board members to the Governor, then the selection for members of the respective board must be made from a list submitted by the State central committee.

**Background:** Members of the Calvert County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors must be master electricians who have resided and been engaged in the electrician business in Calvert County for at least three years; members serve for two-year terms. The county must pay the expenses of the board that are approved by the county commissioners, and it must pay each member \$50 for each meeting he/she attends. The board must adopt regulations on the classes of licenses, the setting of fees, the examination of applicants, and the regulation of the business of electrician in Calvert County. The regulations of the board are effective as provided by the board, except for regulations setting the amount of fees, which are effective upon the approval by the county commissioners.

Members of the Calvert County Plumbing Board must be master plumbers who have resided and been engaged in the plumbing business in Calvert County for at least three years; members serve for two-year terms. The county must pay the expenses of the board that are approved by the county commissioners, and it must pay each member \$50 for each meeting he/she attends. The board must adopt regulations on the setting of fees, the examination of applicants, and the business of plumbing in Calvert County. The regulations of the board are effective only as approved by the county commissioners.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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