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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**First Reader**

House Bill 136  
Ways and Means

(St. Mary's County Delegation)

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**St. Mary's County - Board of Library Trustees**

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This bill requires that the Board of Library Trustees in St. Mary's County consists of at least seven members appointed by the county governing body. The nominees may be submitted by the board or from otherwise qualified individuals chosen by the county governing body.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The bill does not materially affect St. Mary's County operations or finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law/Background:** The St. Mary's County Board of Library Trustees consists of seven members, nominated by the board and appointed by the county commissioners. A member serves up to two consecutive terms. However, a member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term is eligible to serve two additional consecutive terms. Members serve without compensation.

State law generally requires county boards of library trustees to consist of seven members appointed by the county governing body from nominees submitted by the boards of library trustees. (Generally, the county governing body does not directly select nominees.)

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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