# **Department of Legislative Services**

Maryland General Assembly 2018 Session

## FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE Third Reader

Senate Bill 1176 (Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Environment and Transportation

#### **Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County - Terms**

This bill reduces the terms of members of the Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County from five years to four years, coterminous with that of the county executive. The terms of the members currently serving on the commission terminate December 1, 2018.

#### **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill applies only to Anne Arundel County.

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

Small Business Effect: None.

#### **Analysis**

**Current Law/Background:** The Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County consists of seven commissioners appointed by the county executive. Commissioners serve staggered five-year terms. A commissioner appointed after a term has begun serves only for the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

The commission is a local public agency that provides safe, decent, and quality affordable housing and supportive services to eligible persons with limited incomes through a variety of federal, State, local, and private resources.

### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

Cross File: HB 1746 (Delegate Sophocleus) - Rules and Executive Nominations.

**Information Source(s):** Anne Arundel County; Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County; Department of Housing and Community Development; Department of Legislative

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