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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE
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Senate Bill 146

(Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee)(By Request -
Departmental - Juvenile Services)

Budget and Taxation

Judiciary

Department of Juvenile Services – Deputy Secretaries

This departmental bill authorizes the Secretary of Juvenile Services, with the approval of the Governor, to appoint one additional deputy secretary as necessary. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2021.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill does not materially impact the expenditures of the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS), as discussed below. Revenues are not affected.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: DJS has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). The Department of Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

Analysis

Bill Summary/Current Law: Under current law, the Secretary of Juvenile Services, with the approval of the Governor, may appoint two deputy secretaries as necessary; the bill authorizes the appointment of three deputy secretaries. Deputy secretaries serve at the pleasure of the Secretary and are entitled to the compensation provided in the State budget. Deputy secretaries have the duties provided by law or delegated by the Secretary.

Background: DJS advises that the bill will align deputy secretary positions with the organizational structure of the department, which is generally comprised of support

services, residential operations, and community operations. The deputy secretary authorized by the bill will be the Deputy Secretary of Community Operations and charged with the oversight of all community-based services, programs, and initiatives, including (1) community detention programs; (2) intake and pre-adjudication interventions; (3) community supervision and probation services; and (4) equity and reform initiatives, including youth and family engagement and victim services.

State Fiscal Effect: DJS advises that an employee is currently performing the duties of the deputy secretary that would be authorized by the bill. Reclassifying the position as a deputy secretary would result in the employee being subject to the Executive Pay Plan. Any potential minimal impact in salary expenditures resulting from the reclassification does not materially affect the finances of DJS.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Budget and Management; Department of Juvenile Services; Department of Legislative Services

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ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

TITLE OF BILL: Department of Juvenile Services – Deputy Secretaries

BILL NUMBER: SB 146

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PART A. ECONOMIC IMPACT RATING

This agency estimates that the proposed bill:

WILL HAVE MINIMAL OR NO ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL
BUSINESSES

OR

WILL HAVE A MEANINGFUL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL
BUSINESSES

PART B. ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS