

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 730 (Delegate Bobo, et al.)

Commerce & Government Matters

Referred to Economic & Environmental Affairs

Ethics Law - Regulated Lobbyists - Employment as Political Consultants Prohibited

This amended bill provides that a registered lobbyist may not serve as a paid political consultant to members (and candidates) of the General Assembly and State constitutional officers (and candidates) if the compensation is provided by specified entities.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Any workload increase for the Ethics Commission could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Information Source(s): State Ethics Commission, Department of Fiscal Services

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