

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 990 (Delegate La Vay)
Commerce and Government Matters

Commission on Regulatory Review

This bill establishes a Commission on Regulatory Review which must conduct at least four public hearings each year to gather information from the public and members of regulated industries concerning regulations that adversely impact the public and the State's business community. The commission must compile the information presented at the public hearings and recommend regulations that should be eliminated or modified. The Department of Legislative Reference (DLR) must provide staff support for the commission. By January 1 and July 1 of each year the commission must submit a preliminary and final report, respectively, to the Governor and General Assembly.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Expenditures would not be affected, as discussed below. Revenues would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: Commission members would be reimbursed for expenses under the standard State travel regulations. Any such expenditures would depend upon the time, location, and frequency of the commission's meetings. Expenses are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing resources. Staff support for the commission can be provided by DLR with existing budgeted resources.

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