

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 550 (Senator Derr) (Frederick County Delegation)
Select Committee No. 2

Frederick County - Office of County Treasurer

This bill repeals from the Public Local Laws of Frederick County various obsolete or unnecessary provisions relating to the Office of County Treasurer, the operation of the Treasurer's office, and the collection of taxes. The bill also modifies provisions relating to the bonding, compensation, and oath requirements of the Treasurer. In addition, the bill deletes provisions regarding support staff of the Treasurer's office. The bill is effective July 1, 1996.

The bill's provisions do not apply to the compensation of the Treasurer in office on July 1, 1996. Any fringe benefits that the Treasurer has received since the start of the current term are not affected by the bill's provisions.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Indeterminate effect on Frederick County expenditures as discussed below. No effect on revenues.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Expenditures: Frederick County did not respond to Fiscal Services' request for information on this bill. Absent such information, the bill's effect on Frederick County's finances cannot be estimated with certainty at this time.

Fiscal Services expects, however, that the bill's provisions would not significantly affect Frederick County expenditures. The bill generally removes obsolete or unnecessary language regarding the office and duties of the County Treasurer. Accordingly, these provisions would not directly affect the county's finances. The change in the Treasurer's bond requirement, however, could affect county expenditures depending upon the amount set by the county commissioners.

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