

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 291 (Senator Della)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Lobbyists - Solicitations of Political Contributions - Restrictions

This bill expands the prohibition against lobbyists soliciting or transmitting contributions to include the campaigns of elected constitutional officers or candidates for election to constitutional elective offices. The bill also prohibits lobbyists from serving on fund-raising committees or political committees for the benefit of these persons.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Restricting the conduct of lobbyists would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Information Source(s): State Administrative Board of Election Laws, State Ethics Commission, Department of Fiscal Services

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