

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 492 (Washington County Delegation)
Commerce and Government Matters

Washington County - Advertisement for Bids

This bill changes the advertisement requirement in Washington County for bids on contracts exceeding \$15,000. Currently, advertisements must appear at least once a week prior to the filing date for bids in one or more newspapers published in the county. Under the bill, advertisements must appear at least one week before the bid by publication in at least one newspaper published in the county or through electronic media. In addition, the bill authorizes the county to seek bids for county road contracts by advertisement through electronic media.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Washington County expenditures could decrease by an indeterminate minimal amount resulting from fewer advertisements for bids on contracts. Revenues would not be affected.

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