

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 142 (Senator Frosh, et al.)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Statute of Limitations - Election Law and Ethics Law Violations

This bill alters the statute of limitations on fair election practices from two to three years after the date the offense was committed. It also institutes a three-year statute of limitations for offenses committed under the Maryland Public Ethics Law.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Any workload increase resulting from additional prosecutions can be handled with existing resources. Revenues would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Office of the State Prosecutor, Department of Fiscal Services, State Administrative Board of Election Laws

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