# **Department of Fiscal Services**

Maryland General Assembly

#### FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 493 (Washington County Delegation) Commerce and Government Matters

#### Washington County - Election Judges - Salaries

This bill increases the election day compensation of election judges in Washington County. The compensation for a chief judge increases from \$75 to \$100, while the compensation of a regular judge increases from \$65 to \$80. These changes are effective at the beginning of the next term of office.

### **Fiscal Summary**

State Effect: None.

**Local Effect:** Washington County expenditures would increase by \$5,620 in FY 1997, and in each election year thereafter. Revenues would not be affected.

## **Fiscal Analysis**

**Local Expenditures:** Washington County expenditures would increase by \$5,620 in fiscal 1997 due to the salary increases for 94 chief judges and 218 regular judges. This estimate reflects the salary increase of \$25 for chief judges and \$15 for regular judges. Out-year expenditures would increase by an equal amount in each election year.

**Information Source(s):** Washington County, Department of Fiscal Services

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