

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 414 (Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters Committee)  
(Departmental - State Board of Elections)  
Commerce and Government Matters      Referred to Economic & Environmental Affairs

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**Election Laws - Board of Supervisors of Elections - Employees - Residency**

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This amended departmental bill repeals the requirement that each employee of a local elections board be a resident of the county where the board is located. The chief administrator of a local elections board must, however, still be a resident.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. Repealing the residency requirement would not directly affect local government finances.

**Small Business Effect:** The State Administrative Board of Election Laws has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment.

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**Information Source(s):** State Administrative Board of Election Laws; Kent, Montgomery, Washington, and Worcester counties; Department of Fiscal Services

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