Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1114 (Delegate Cummings, et al.) Appropriations

Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center - Employment Preferences

This bill requires the Secretary of Personnel to give five preference points to an applicant for an initial position with the proposed Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center if (1) the applicant is a resident of the district in which the center is located or an adjacent district within Baltimore City and; (2) the average unemployment rate in Baltimore City is at least one and one-half times the State unemployment rate.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. While the bill could have an impact on hiring determinations, it would not have an appreciable affect on State finances. Any increase in operating expenses incurred by the Department of Personnel to identify, document and verify an applicant's place of residence would be negligible and could be handled with existing resources. The Department of Fiscal Services advises that the Baltimore Juvenile Justice Center has not yet been built.

Local Effect: None.

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