Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 294 (Senator Della) Economic and Environmental Affairs

Election Laws - Residence Designation of Candidates on Ballots - Repeal

This bill repeals the requirement that the names of candidates for public or party office for which the entire State or more than one county or legislative district may vote, be identified on the ballot by the candidate's place of residence (i.e., city or county).

The bill is effective July 1, 1996.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Repealing the residency designation on election ballots would not affect State finances.

Local Effect: None. Repealing the residency designation on election ballots would not affect county finances.

Information Source(s): State Administrative Board of Election Laws, Department of Fiscal Services

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