

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 655 (Delegate Getty)
Commerce and Government Matters

Election Law - In-Person Voting by Persons Registering by Mail

This bill prohibits an individual who has registered to vote by mail from voting by absentee ballot until the individual has voted at least once in person or has applied in person at the local elections board for an emergency absentee ballot.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Any increase in the number of individuals applying in person for emergency absentee ballots at local elections boards could be handled with local elections boards' existing resources. Similarly, any increase in the number of individuals voting at polling places could be handled with existing resources.

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