Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 705 (Prince George's County and Montgomery County Delegations) Commerce and Government Matters

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Regulations - Approval by County Councils PG/MC 48-96

This bill requires that a regulation proposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) be approved by the Montgomery and Prince George's County Councils before the WSSC may adopt the regulation. The county councils have 30 days to act on the proposed regulation. If either county council rejects the proposed regulation, the WSSC may not adopt the regulation.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Requiring that proposed regulations be approved by the Montgomery and Prince George's County Councils could affect WSSC finances to the extent that proposed regulations that would otherwise be adopted are not approved by both county councils. At this time, the impact on revenues and expenditures cannot be determined.

Information Source(s): Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; Montgomery and

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