

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 535 (Senator Craig, et al.)  
Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**State Administrative Board of Election Laws - Appointment of Members - Minority Party**

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This bill changes the process by which an individual of the minority party is appointed to the State Administrative Board of Election Laws. Currently, all the members of the board are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Under the bill, the Governor must request the State central committee of the minority party to submit a list of six eligible individuals affiliated with the minority party. From this list, the Governor must appoint one of the individuals to the board.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Changing the appointment process for board members would not directly affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

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