

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 556 (Delegate Curran, et al.)

Commerce & Government Matters Referred to Economic & Environmental Affairs

Election Laws - Computerized Voting Systems - Study

This amended bill requires the Department of Fiscal Services to conduct a study of computerized voting systems. The study must examine the various types of computerized voting systems and the fiscal implications of acquiring and using the systems. A report must be submitted to the General Assembly by December 31, 1996.

The bill is effective June 1, 1996.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None, as discussed below.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: It is estimated that such a study would involve 20 days of staff time. Existing staff would have to be diverted from other duties involving service to the General Assembly to conduct such a study. Any costs, however, would be absorbed within Fiscal Services' fiscal 1997 appropriations.

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