

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 367 (Delegate Genn, et al.)  
Commerce and Government Matters

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**Election Laws - Contributions - Reports**

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This bill requires a candidate or campaign treasurer in reporting any contributions of \$251 or more, or any cumulative contributions over a four-year election cycle of \$251 or more, to identify a contributor by name, address, and, if any, occupation and employer. A candidate or treasurer is in compliance with the requirements if an effort is made to obtain and submit the necessary information. A candidate or treasurer has satisfied the information requirement if each written solicitation for contributions includes a request for the information.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Requiring candidates and treasurers to identify certain contributors would not affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

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

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