## **Department of Fiscal Services**

Maryland General Assembly

## **FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 7 (Senator Blount) (Task Force to Review the State's Election Law) Economic and Environmental Affairs

## **Election Law - Application for Absentee Ballot**

This emergency bill repeals the requirement that an application for an absentee ballot must contain an affidavit and be subject to a penalty of perjury.

## **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The change is procedural in nature and would not directly affect state finances.

**Local Effect:** None. The change is procedural in nature and is not expected to significantly change the number of absentee ballot applications. Accordingly, county finances would not be affected.

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