Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE Revised

House Bill 128 (Delegate Curran) (Task Force to Review the State's Election Law)

Commerce & Government Matters

Referred to Economic & Environmental Affairs

Election Law - Application for Absentee Ballot

This amended emergency bill repeals the requirements that an application for an absentee ballot must contain an affidavit and that an applicant is subject to a penalty of perjury for the information contained on the application.

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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