

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 588 (Charles County Delegation)
Commerce and Government Matters

Charles County - Sheriff's Office

This bill adds correctional officers, dispatchers, and administrative personnel to the Charles County Sheriff's Office. These employees must receive the salaries as provided in the sheriff's budget, but they are not part of the sheriff's department pension plan unless specifically included by law. Sheriff's office employees who are not covered under separate pension plans are part of the county government pension plan.

In addition, the bill eliminates the requirement that the sheriff must sell undistributed contraband.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Since correctional officers, dispatchers, and administrative personnel are currently included in the budgets of other county departments, moving these employees to the Charles County Sheriff's Office would not directly affect county finances. Any revenue loss resulting from the repeal of the requirement that the sheriff sell undistributed contraband would be minimal.

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