

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 118 (Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee)
(Departmental - Secretary of State)

Judicial Proceedings

Notaries Public

This departmental bill establishes conditions under which a custodian may and may not allow an inspection of a public record pertaining to a notary public. The bill also provides that the Governor may delegate responsibility to remove or suspend a notary public to the Secretary of State or the Assistant Secretary of State, and sets forth the circumstances under which a notary public may witness the signing of a document in his/her official capacity if a document needing notarization does not contain a notarial certificate.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The provisions of the bill are procedural in nature and would not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Secretary of State has determined that this bill has no impact on small business (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment.

Information Source(s): Secretary of State

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