

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 499 (Delegate Curran)
Commerce and Government Matters

Election Laws - Filing Campaign Fund-Raising Reports - Threshold Reporting Requirements

This bill increases the minimum contribution and expenditure threshold applicable to a candidate and a treasurer of a political committee for filing campaign fund-raising reports. The threshold increases from \$300 to \$1,000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Increasing the minimum threshold would not significantly decrease the number of reports filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws. Accordingly, State finances would not be affected.

Local Effect: None. Increasing the minimum threshold would not significantly decrease the number of reports filed with the local elections boards. Accordingly, county finances would not be affected.

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

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