

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 100 (Delegate Valderrama)
Commerce and Government Matters

Task Force to Study Anti-Asian Violence

This emergency bill reconstitutes the 15-member Task Force to Study Anti-Asian Violence to develop a comprehensive strategy for preventing and reducing the incidence of violence against Asians. The bill is intended to reconstitute and continue the task force which was created by Chapter 311 of 1995 and expired on January 1, 1997. Members of the task force will serve without compensation and the staff support will be provided by the "Governor's Office of Asian Pacific American Affairs," in cooperation with other appropriate State and local units, to the extent possible within existing budgeted resources.

The bill requires the task force to issue a final report of its findings, recommendations, and comprehensive strategy to the General Assembly by January 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources. Fiscal Services advises that the Governor's Advisory Committee on Asian Pacific American Affairs currently exists within the Department of Human Resources, and not within the Executive Department.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. This bill would not directly affect small businesses.

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