

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 402 (Allegany County Delegation, *et al.*)
Commerce and Government Matters

Code Home Rule - Classification of Counties

This bill establishes four classifications of code counties based on geographical regions. Currently, the code counties are Allegany, Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Worcester. Under the bill, the four classes are Central Maryland, Eastern Shore, Southern Maryland, and Western Maryland. Unless limited to one or more of these classes, any public general law enacted by the General Assembly applicable to code counties applies to each code county, regardless of class.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Establishing four classifications of code counties would not directly affect county finances.

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

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