Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 974 (Delegate Pitkin, *et al.*) Commerce and Government Matters

Election Law - Voters - Accompaniment in Voting Booth or Machine

This bill increases the minimum age, from five to 16, at which a child may accompany an adult into a voting booth or machine without obtaining an affidavit indicating that the voter needs the child's assistance to vote.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Increasing the minimum age limit would not directly affect county

finances.

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

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