

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
Revised

House Bill 1284 (Delegate Schisler, *et al.*)

Commerce and Government Matters

Referred to Judicial Proceedings

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**Deputy Sheriffs and Chief Deputies - Employment Status**

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This amended bill provides that, in Caroline, Dorchester, Garrett, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties, a chief deputy sheriff appointed by the sheriff serves at the pleasure of the sheriff, and may not be refused reappointment without just cause.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. Specifying that deputy sheriffs serve at the pleasure of the sheriffs, and prohibiting them from being removed without just cause, would not directly affect county finances.

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

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**Information Source(s):** Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties; Department of Fiscal Services

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