

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 295 (Somerset County Delegation)
Commerce and Government Matters

Somerset County - Public Officials - Salaries

This bill increases the salaries of selected officials in Somerset County. The salary increases are as follows: the State's Attorney, from \$72,000 to \$79,200; the county Treasurer, from \$35,000 to \$38,500; the Sheriff, from \$38,000 to \$41,800; the county commissioners, from \$5,000 to \$5,500; and the county roads board members, from \$5,000 to \$5,500. These salaries do not take effect until the beginning of the next term of office.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Somerset County expenditures would increase by \$12,200 in FY 1999 and \$24,400 annually thereafter. No effect on revenues.

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

Fiscal Analysis

Local Expenditures: The bill increases the salaries of eight public officials in Somerset County, beginning with the next term of office. Since the next term of office does not begin until January 1999, expenditures would not be affected until fiscal 1999, when they would increase by \$12,188. This estimate reflects the salary increases of \$19,500 and fringe benefits equal to 25% of salaries for half the year. Thereafter, expenditures would increase by \$24,375 annually.

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