

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 7 (Delegate Taylor and Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters
Committee, *et al.*)
Commerce and Government Matters

Ethics Laws - Financial Disclosure Statements - Judicial Candidates

This bill requires a judicial candidate to file an additional financial disclosure statement each year prior to the election if the certificate of candidacy is filed in a year prior to the election and no such statement covering that full year is filed by the individual.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The State Ethics Commission could collect the additional financial disclosure statements with existing resources.

Local Effect: None. The local elections boards could collect and forward the additional financial disclosure statements to the appropriate entity with existing resources.

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

Information Source(s): State Administrative Board of Election Laws, State Ethics Commission, Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties, Department of Fiscal Services

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