

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 728 (Delegate Barve)  
Commerce and Government Matters

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**Election Law - Voters - Accompaniment in Voting Booth or Machine**

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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.

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**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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