

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 89 (Delegate Pendergrass, *et al.*)  
Commerce and Government Matters

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**Election Laws - “Quasi-Contributions” - Reporting Requirements**

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This bill requires that candidates (elected State officials or local government officials) for election to offices of nonpartisan organizations include contribution and expenditure information associated with their campaigns for these offices in campaign finance reports.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Although the bill could increase the amount of information reported on campaign finance reports, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws (SABEL) could collect and review the additional information with existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None. Although the bill could increase the amount of information reported on campaign finance reports, the local elections boards could collect and review the additional information with existing resources.

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

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**Information Source(s):** State Administrative Board of Election Laws, Department of Fiscal Services

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