

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 109 (Delegate Hubbard)
Commerce and Government Matters

Ethics Law - Members of the General Assembly - Financial Disclosure Statements

This bill alters the financial disclosure statement reporting period and filing date for all members of the General Assembly, for individuals who are appointed to fill vacancies as members of the General Assembly, and for members of the General Assembly who leave office. The financial disclosure statement reporting period is changed to semi-annually and the filing date is changed from April 30 to May 31 and November 30. Provisions are also made for members who leave the General Assembly between filing dates.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal. The bill would double the annual number of legislator filings with the Ethics Commission. This would increase postage and administrative expenditures for the commission by less than \$100 annually. Revenues would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

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

Information Source(s): State Ethics Commission, Department of Fiscal Services

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