

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 450 (Delegate Owings)

Commerce and Government Matters

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**Election Laws - Campaign Reports - Place of Filing**

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This bill requires candidates for office to file all required reports or statements to the local election board in each political sub-division represented by the office. Current law requires candidates for an office representing more than one political subdivision to file reports and statements with the local election board in the county or city where they reside.

The bill is effective January 1, 1999.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill does not directly affect State operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None. Any increase in workload due to additional filings could be handled with existing resources of local boards of election.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** State Board of Elections, Washington County, Prince George's County, Department of Legislative Services

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