

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 760 (Prince George's County Delegation)

Judiciary

**Prince George's County - Commission to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a
Volunteer Auxiliary Police Force in Prince George's County
PG 318-98**

This bill establishes a seven-member commission to study the feasibility of establishing a volunteer auxiliary police force in Prince George's County, using the auxiliary police force in Anne Arundel County as a model. The Governor is required to designate a chairperson of the commission, and to provide commission staffing.

This bill is effective July 1, 1998, and the commission's findings and recommendations are required to be reported by December 31, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: It is assumed that staffing responsibilities assigned to the Governor's Office can be handled with existing budgeted resources. It also is assumed that task force members would be eligible for expense reimbursements according to the standard State travel regulations. Expense reimbursements would depend upon the time, location, and frequency of the task force's meetings. It is expected that reimbursements for members of the legislature, (non-governmental) county residents, and commission staff could be handled with the existing resources of the General Assembly and the Governor's Office.

Local Effect: Expense reimbursements for the County Executive and police department appointees could be handled with the existing resources of the county.

Small Business Effect: None.

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