

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 1311 (Dorchester County Delegation)

Judiciary

Dorchester County - State's Attorney - Salary

This bill increases the annual salary of the Dorchester County State's Attorney from 75% of a District Court Judge's salary to 80%. This salary is effective beginning with the next term of office.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal expenditure increase. No effect on revenues.

Local Effect: Dorchester County expenditures would increase by \$8,054 for six months in FY 1999, and \$16,108 annually thereafter. No effect on revenues.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: The State is responsible for making the retirement contributions for the Dorchester County State's Attorney. Based on the State's fiscal 1999 contribution rate of 7.13% of salary, expenditures would increase by \$481 in fiscal 1999 for six months. Future increases would depend upon the contribution rate in effect for any given year.

Local Expenditures: Beginning in fiscal 1999, the salary of a District Court Judge will be \$100,475. Accordingly, the salary of the Dorchester County State's Attorney will increase from \$66,900 to \$80,380. As a result, expenditures would increase \$8,054 in fiscal 1999. This estimate reflects the salary increase for six months and associated fringe benefits. Expenditures would increase by \$16,108 in fiscal 2000 and thereafter reflecting the full year salary and fringe benefits increase.

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