

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 132 (Howard County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

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Howard County - Deputy State's Attorneys  
Ho. Co. 3-98

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This bill authorizes the State's Attorney in Howard County to appoint a second deputy State's Attorney.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Howard County expenditures would increase by \$66,400 in FY 1999, reflecting a salary, fringe benefits, and operating costs for eight months. Future year expenditures would be: \$105,600 in FY 2000; \$112,000 in FY 2001; \$118,700 in FY 2002; and \$125,800 in FY 2003.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Fiscal Analysis

**Local Effect:** Howard County advises that the salary for the new deputy position would be \$82,900 in fiscal 1999. Fringe benefits (\$16,800) and operating costs (\$4,400) would bring the total cost to \$104,100. Assuming that the position would not be filled until November 1, 1998, fiscal 1999 expenditures would increase by \$66,400. Future year expenditures reflect 6% annual salary increases and annualization.

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