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Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

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Senate Bill 192 (Senators Haines and Conwav)

Economic & Environmental Affairs

Fire Marshal - Deceased Member - Issuance of Flag

This bill alters provisions relating to the issuance of State flags to the family of firefighters killed in the line of duty. Specifically, the bill: (1) includes sworn members of the State Fire Marshal's Office killed in the line of duty; and (2) requires presentation of the flag by the State Senator of the legislative district in which the deceased resided or served.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal. The Secretary of State is required by law to present a State flag to the family of any firefighter or police officer killed in the line of duty. While this bill statutorily increases the number of persons covered under this provision, the impact would be small enough that it could be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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