

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 564 (Senators Colburn and Stoltzfus)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Eastern Shore - Secession From Maryland - Straw Ballot

This bill places the question of whether the Eastern Shore should secede from the State of Maryland on the 1998 general election ballot in Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties. The vote is advisory only.

This bill takes effect July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Additional costs associated with placing a question of secession on the general election ballot are assumed to be minimal and absorbable within existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot counties; State Board of Elections; Department of Legislative Services

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