

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 1125 (Delegate Boston)

Judiciary

Baltimore City - Sheriff - Salary

This bill increases the salary of the Baltimore City Sheriff, beginning with the next term of office, from \$56,000 to: (1) \$62,000 in calendar 1999; (2) \$64,000 in calendar 2000; (3) \$67,000 in calendar 2001; and (4) \$70,000 in calendar 2002 and each year thereafter.

This bill is effective July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Retirement expenditures would increase by a minimal amount. No effect on revenues.

Local Effect: Baltimore City expenditures would increase by \$3,300 for six months in FY 1999; \$7,700 in FY 2000; \$10,450 in FY 2001; \$13,750 in FY 2002; and \$15,400 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 Baltimore City Sheriff. Based on the State's fiscal 1999 employer contribution rate of 7.13% of salary, expenditures would increase by \$214 in fiscal 1999. Future expenditures would depend upon the contribution rate in effect for any given year.

Local Effect: Under existing law, the Baltimore City Sheriff's salary is \$56,000 annually, excluding fringe benefits. The bill increases the salary incrementally over the next several calendar years. Beginning in calendar 2002, the salary would be fixed at \$70,000 annually. As a result, expenditures would increase by \$3,300 in fiscal 1999, which reflects the salary increase for six months and associated fringe benefits. Future expenditure increases would be \$7,700 in fiscal 2000; \$10,450 in fiscal 2001; \$13,750 in fiscal 2002; and \$15,400 annually thereafter.

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