

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE**Revised**

House Bill 1165 (Harford County Delegation)

Judiciary

Harford County - State's Attorney and Sheriff - Salary Adjustments

This bill increases the annual salary of the Harford County State's Attorney, beginning with the next term of office, from \$72,500 to \$73,775 in fiscal 1999, 2000, 2001; and \$75,050 in fiscal 2002 and annually thereafter.

The bill also increases the annual salary of the Harford County Sheriff to \$72,000 in fiscal 2000, \$74,000 in fiscal 2001, \$76,000 in fiscal 2002, and \$78,000 in fiscal 2003 and thereafter. Under current law the salary of the Harford County Sheriff will increase to \$70,000 beginning with the next term of office on December 1, 1998. The bill also provides that the sheriff may hold outside employment as a part-time teacher, provided the yearly income from this employment is \$2,500 or less.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Harford County expenditures would increase by \$759 in FY 1999; \$4,083 in FY 2000; \$6,577 in FY 2001; \$10,661 in FY 2002; and \$13,155 in FY 2003 and each year thereafter.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Effect: Under existing law, the Harford County State's Attorney's salary is \$72,500 annually. Expenditures would increase by \$759 in fiscal 1999, which reflects the salary increase for six months and associated fringe benefits. Future expenditure increases would be \$1,589 in fiscal 2000 and 2001 and \$3,179 in fiscal 2002 and thereafter.

Under existing law, the Harford County Sheriff's salary is \$60,000, although this will increase to \$70,000 on December 1, 1998. Under this bill, expenditures would increase by \$2,494 in fiscal 2000, \$4,988 in fiscal 2001, \$7,482 in fiscal 2002, and \$9,976 in fiscal 2003 and thereafter. These estimates reflect the salary increases and associated fringe benefits for a full year.

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