

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1265 (Delegates McIntosh and Rawlings)

Appropriations

State Employees - District Court Employees

This bill removes clerical, administrative, and full-time constable positions in the District Court of Maryland from the State Personnel Management System (SPMS) and places them in the personnel system of the judicial branch. The bill repeals the requirement that the salary of commissioners be set by the Secretary of Budget and Management. The bill specifies that the transfer from the State Personnel Management System is not intended to affect the transferred employees' benefits or result in any loss of compensation or leave solely as a result of the transfer. This bill is effective July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The change is technical in nature and would not directly affect governmental finances. The bill would unite all District Court employees under the judicial branch human resources system and eliminate the administrative difficulties of managing employees in different personnel systems. The covered employees are already subject to judicial branch personnel policies such as hiring, termination, and grievances, because of existing exemptions from SPMS provisions.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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