

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Revised

House Bill 596 (Delegate Edwards)

Commerce and Government Matters

Garrett County - County Administrator Position

This amended bill changes the title of the Garrett County Clerk to the Garrett County Administrator. Under the bill, the Board of County Commissioners is authorized to appoint an administrator for a term not to exceed four years or extend six months beyond the term of the county commissioners making the appointment. This bill also authorizes the county commissioners to establish the job description, qualifications, and terms of employment for the position. Current law authorizes the commissioners to appoint a clerk for a two-year period and specifies reasons for removal from office.

The bill is effective July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Changing the title of the county clerk and extending the term of office would not affect Garrett County finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

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