

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1266 (Delegates Gettv and Jacobs)

Commerce and Government Matters

Election Law - Campaign Finance Reports - Identity of Contributors

This bill requires that any contribution of \$50 or less received by a subtreasurer of a campaign must be forwarded to the campaign treasurer along with the number and amounts of each contribution for required reports to the State Board of Elections. In addition, information relating to campaign contributions of \$50 or less, which do not require a receipt, are required to be kept with campaign contribution receipts by the treasurer of a campaign for reporting purposes. The bill also requires that campaign finance reports contain the full name, mailing address, and amount of contribution of each contributor.

The bill is effective July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The additional information required on campaign finance reports would not affect the operations or finances of the State Board of Elections.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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