

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 16 (Delegate Heller)

Appropriations

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**Task Force on Retirement Benefits of State and Local Law Enforcement Officers**

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This joint resolution requests the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to establish a 15-member task force to study retirement benefits of State and local law enforcement officers. The task force would consist of members of the General Assembly and representatives from the executive branch and local governments. The Department of Legislative Services would provide staff support. The task force must make a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 1998.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Compliance with this joint resolution could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**Additional Comments:** The Joint Committee on Pensions meets during the interim to address pension issues. In its last three annual reports, the joint committee has analyzed the relative retirement benefit levels of the State and local law enforcement forces.

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