Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 126 (Senators Collins and Craig)

(Commission to Revise the Election Code)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Election Law - Late Vacancy for Governor - Assumption of Nomination by Lieutenant Governor Nominee

This bill provides that a nominee for Lieutenant Governor officially becomes the nominee for Governor and may assert that status in the campaign if the gubernatorial nominee dies, declines the nomination, or is disqualified less than 15 days before the general election, and there is no designated successor nominee.

This bill is effective January 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: This bill would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): State Board of Elections, Department of Legislative Services

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