

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 227 (Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee)
(Departmental - Public Service Commission)

Environmental Matters

Public Service Commission - General Counsel - Oath

This departmental bill repeals the requirement that the General Counsel of the Public Service Commission (PSC) must take the Maryland constitutional oath of office.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Removing the oath requirement for the General Counsel of the PSC would not affect the salary of the position.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Public Service Commission has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

Fiscal Analysis

Additional Comments: The constitutional oath of office is required of all executive officers appointed by the Governor. However, the General Counsel of the PSC is no longer appointed by the Governor.

Information Source: Public Service Commission

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