

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 547 (Washington County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

Washington County - Contributions to Non-Profit Organizations

This bill requires the County Commissioners of Washington County to maintain a list of non-profit organizations eligible for county funding and make this list available to the public through publishing or in a manner considered appropriate by the commissioners. The bill also authorizes the commissioners to include on the list approved non-profit organizations prior to September 30, 1998 without requiring an application or hearing.

Currently, non-profit organizations which are eligible for county funding are listed in public local law. In addition, the county commissioners are authorized to add an organization to the list only after there has been an application made by the organization 90 days prior to the beginning of a fiscal year and a public hearing has been held on the request for funding.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Any costs associated with publishing a list of eligible non-profit organizations could be handled with existing resources of the County Commissioners of Washington County.

Small Business Effect: None.

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