

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 907 (Montgomery County Delegation)
Commerce & Government Matters

Election Judges - Appointment Process, Hours of Service, and Compensation

This amended bill authorizes a local board of elections to appoint an election judge, except a chief judge, to serve for less than a full day and be compensated on a pro rata basis.

The bill is effective January 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: If local boards appoint election judges to serve for less than the full day, they may need to hire additional election judges. However, any additional costs could be absorbed with existing resources. As a point of reference, there are approximately 14,727 election judges in Maryland; they are paid between \$70 and \$100 per day, depending on their duties.

Small Business Effect: None.

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