

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1177 (Delegate Harkins)

Commerce and Government Matters

Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics - Open Meetings and Public Information

This bill requires that all meetings of the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics be open to the public. Information relating to complaints received by and investigations conducted by the committee, including the proceedings and reports of an investigating committee, is public information.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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