

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE**Revised**

Senate Bill 197 (Senator Trotter)

Finance

State Lottery Commission - Compensation and Reimbursement

This bill allows members of the State Lottery Commission to receive compensation as provided in the State budget, up to \$165 per meeting for the chairman (not to exceed \$2,000 annually) and \$125 per meeting for the other members (not to exceed \$1,500 annually). Under current law, they are only entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Special fund expenditures could increase by \$6,500 in FY 1999 and \$8,630 annually thereafter. General fund revenues would decline a commensurate amount.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: It is assumed that any compensation for the commissioners would be paid from the State Lottery Fund and would be subject to normal appropriations procedures. If the maximum compensation were paid, expenditures would increase by \$8,630 annually (\$8,000 for compensation and \$630 for FICA and unemployment insurance). In fiscal 1999, expenditures could increase by \$6,500 (due to the bill's October 1, 1998 effective date).

Expenditures from the State Lottery Fund reduce general fund revenues. In fiscal 1999, therefore, general fund revenues could decline by up to \$6,500, and by up to \$8,630 annually

thereafter.

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