

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 628 (Prince George's County Delegation)
Ways and Means

Task Force to Study an Arts and Entertainment District in Prince George's County

This bill establishes an eight-member Task Force to Study an Arts and Entertainment District in Prince George's County, which is to study ways to encourage the development of an Arts and Entertainment District in the county. The task force is to determine appropriate tax benefits for qualifying resident artists and arts-related professional activities, along with the fiscal impact on the State and the county of any relevant options. The task force is to report its findings to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, the Prince George's County Delegation, and the Prince George's County Council by December 1, 1999.

This bill is effective July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Expenditures associated with the task force would be minimal and absorbable within existing resources. Revenues would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: Task force members would serve without compensation; it is assumed they would be reimbursed for expenses under the standard State travel regulations. Any such expenditures would depend upon the time, location, and frequency of the task force's meetings. Expenses are assumed to be minimal and able to be handled with existing resources of the entities represented on the task force. The bill is silent regarding any

staffing needs of the task force. Legislative Services assumes that staff could be provided by the Office of the Comptroller and Prince George's County with existing personnel.

Information Source(s): Prince George's County, Office of the Comptroller (Bureau of Revenue Estimates), Department of Legislative Services

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