

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1198 (Delegate Pitkin)

Economic Matters

Commission on Computer Repair Technicians

This bill establishes a nine-member Commission on Computer Repair Technicians to study issues relating to the licensure or certification of computer repair technicians in the State. The commission must submit a report with its recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 1999. The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR) will provide staff support for the commission.

The bill sunsets when the report is submitted.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Effect: The bill requires DLLR to provide staff support for the Commission on Computer Repair Technicians. The Department of Legislative Services advises that any additional workload to DLLR as a result of this bill could be handled with existing budgeted resources. However, DLLR advises that it would need to hire one contractual secretary for one year to handle calls, prepare the agenda, type minutes, and type reports. A contractual office secretary would cost \$19,920. DLLR advises that other staff support for the commission could be handled with existing resources.

The commission members would not be compensated. Any increase in expense reimbursements and postage costs associated with this bill could be handled with existing

departmental resources.

Information Source: Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; Department of Legislative Services

Fiscal Note History: First Reader - March 12, 1998
Inc

Analysis by: Jo Ellan Jordan

Reviewed by: John Rixey

Direct Inquiries to:

John Rixey, Coordinating Analyst

(410) 841-3710

(301) 858-3710