

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 449 (Delegate Kittleman. *et al.*)

Commerce and Government Matters

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**Election Law - Slates - Limitation on Transfers**

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This bill limits the amount of money that can be transferred between a slate and its candidate members to \$6,000 during a four-year election cycle, unless all the members of the slate are candidates for offices in the same county, legislative district, or, in the case of judges, judicial circuit. Current law exempts a slate from any limitation on the transfer of money among candidate members of a slate.

This bill is effective July 1, 1998.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. This bill would not directly affect State operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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