

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 679 (Washington County Delegation)
Judiciary

Washington County - State's Attorney - Salary

This bill increases the annual salary of the State's Attorney in Washington County from 80% to 90% of a District Court Judge's salary effective beginning with the next term of office.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal expenditure increase. No effect on revenues.

Local Effect: Washington County expenditures would increase by \$13,553 for six months in FY 1999 and \$27,106 in FY 2000, FY 2001, and FY 2002. Future increases would depend upon the salary of a District Court Judge as approved by the General Assembly. No effect on revenues.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: The State is responsible for making the retirement contributions for the Washington County State's Attorney. Based on the State's fiscal 1999 employer contribution rate of 7.13% of salary, expenditures would increase by \$805 in fiscal 1999. Future increases would depend upon the contribution rate in effect for any given year.

Local Effect: Beginning in fiscal 1999, the salary of a District Court Judge will be \$100,475. Accordingly, the salary of the Washington County State's Attorney will increase from \$67,840 to \$90,428 for calendar 1999. As a result, expenditures would increase \$13,553 in fiscal 1999. This estimate reflects the salary increase for six months and associated fringe benefits. Expenditures would increase by \$27,106 in fiscal 2000, 2001, and

2002 reflecting the salary increase and fringe benefits for a full year. Future increases would depend upon the salary of a District Court Judge as approved by the General Assembly.

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