

**Department of Legislative Services**  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 300 (Delegate Barve. *et al.*)

Commerce and Government Matters

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**Municipal Corporations - Planning Commission - Alternate Members**

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This bill authorizes a municipal legislative body to designate an alternate member to sit on the planning commission of a municipality in the absence of any member of the commission. If the alternate is absent, a temporary alternate may be designated. Municipal governments do not currently have this authority.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect local government finances. It is assumed that alternate members would serve without compensation.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** Town of Berlin, City of College Park, Town of Bladensburg, City of Frostburg

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