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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 240 (Senator McFadden. *et al.*)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Political Subdivisions - Residency Requirements for Chief Executive Officers

This bill requires that a candidate for Mayor of Baltimore City or County Executive of Montgomery County must be a resident of the respective political subdivision for at least 6 months prior to the general election for the office. If Baltimore City or Montgomery County wish to retain their current charter requirement that a candidate be a resident for at least 1 year, an ordinance reaffirming the longer residency requirement must be enacted. The ordinance must be effective no later than 4 weeks prior to the candidacy filing deadline.

The bill is effective June 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The change would not affect Baltimore City or Montgomery County finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

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