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FISCAL NOTE
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Senate Bill 542 (Senator Colburn)

Economic & Environmental Affairs

Election Code - Dorchester and Kent Counties - Board of Elections - Compensation

This bill increases, beginning with the next term of office, the minimum annual salary of: (1) regular members of the Dorchester County Board of Elections from \$2,500 to \$3,000; (2) the president of the Kent County Board of Elections from \$1,250 to \$1,500; and (3) regular members of the Kent County Board of Elections from \$1,000 to \$1,500. In addition, the bill increases the compensation for substitute members attending board meetings from \$25 to \$50 in Kent County.

The bill is effective June 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Dorchester County expenditures would increase by \$1,500 in FY 2000 and each year thereafter. Kent County expenditures would increase by \$1,250 in FY 2000 and each year thereafter. No effect on revenues.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Expenditures: The Dorchester County Board of Elections has three members. Each member would receive a \$500 annual increase in salary, resulting in a \$1,500 increase in county expenditures annually.

The Kent County Board of Elections has two regular members. The president and members

will each receive \$1,500 in annual compensation, resulting in a \$1,250 increase in county expenditures annually. Kent County advises that expenditures for compensation of substitute members should not increase because they are rarely used.

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