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FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 403 (Delegates Arnick and Busch)

Appropriations

Anne Arundel County - Public Records - Access to Retirement Records

This bill includes retired elected and appointed officials of Anne Arundel County in the group of retired officials whose retirement information (that part of a retirement allowance derived from employer contributions) is subject to disclosure, on written request, by the custodian of public retirement records. The bill also clarifies that the disclosure should be of the total amount of that part of a pension or retirement allowance that is derived from the employer contributions.

The bill also provides that, if a retired elected or appointed official of the county consents, the custodian may disclose the total amount of the portion of a pension or retirement allowance that is derived from employee contributions. The custodian must also disclose the benefit formula and the variables for calculating the retirement allowance of a current elected or appointed official of the county. The custodian must also disclose the amount of employee contributions plus interest attributable to a current elected or appointed official of the county, if the official consents to the disclosure.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Anne Arundel County does not participate in the State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland.

Local Effect: None. The custodian of public retirement records should be able to handle any increase in disclosures with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

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