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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 563 (Delegate Pitkin. *et al.*)

Commerce and Government Matters

Election Laws - Contribution Reports - Contributor Information

This bill requires that campaign contribution reports identify each contributor by name, address, and, if any, occupation and employer, if the contribution is more than \$250 in a single donation or in cumulative total for a 4-year election cycle. A candidate, chairman, or treasurer is in compliance with this requirement if it is shown that “best efforts” have been made to obtain, maintain, and submit the required information. Under current law the name and address of a contributor is required on reports for contributions of more than \$50.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The change would not affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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