

Department of Legislative Services  
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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 93 (Senator Della)

Judicial Proceedings

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Notaries - Appointment and Removal

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This bill requires the Governor to obtain approval exclusively from the Secretary of State when seeking to appoint or remove individuals to serve as notaries public. Under current law the Governor must obtain approval from: (1) a State Senator for Maryland residents; and (2) a State Senator and the Secretary of State for out-of-state residents.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. Transferring the authority to appoint and remove notaries public from the Senate to the Secretary of State would not materially affect the workload of either institution.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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