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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 14 (Delegate Rosenberg)
Commerce and Government Matters

Election Code - Ballots - Identification of Candidates

This bill requires the State Board of Elections to assign a numeric or alpha-numeric identifier for each candidate for a primary or general election. The identifier must be listed on a ballot next to the candidate's name. Under current law, only a candidate's name is required to be on a ballot.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's provisions would not materially affect the State Board of Elections' finances.

Local Effect: None. Local boards of election could include a numeric or alpha-numeric identifier on a ballot with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Montgomery, Prince George's, Talbot, and Wicomico Counties; State Board of Elections; Department of Legislative Services

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