## **Department of Legislative Services**

Maryland General Assembly 1999 Session

## **FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 175 (Delegate Kittleman)

Commerce and Government Matters

## **Election Law - Campaign Finance - Elimination of Slates**

This bill repeals the authority for 2 or more candidates to form a political committee known as a "slate" and related provisions. Under current law a slate may be formed by 2 or more candidates to conduct and pay for joint campaign activities. There is no limit on the amount of money that can be transferred among candidate members of a slate.

## **Fiscal Summary**

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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