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FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 5 (Delegate Weir. *et al.*)

Commerce and Government Matters

**Commission to Study Single-Member Legislative Districting for the House of
Delegates of the General Assembly**

This joint resolution calls for the creation of an 11-member Commission to Study Single-Member Legislative Districting for the House of Delegates of the General Assembly. The commission, comprised of 6 Delegates and 5 private citizens appointed by the Governor, is to study the feasibility and desirability of proposing a constitutional amendment instituting a system of single-member legislative districts for the House of Delegates. Members may not be compensated, but may be reimbursed for expenses. The Department of Legislative Services will staff the commission. The commission is to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Compliance with this joint resolution could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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