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Senate Bill 25 (The President. *et al.*)

(Special Study Commission on the Maryland Public Ethics Law)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Ethics Law - Use of Prestige of Office

This bill makes the prohibition against using prestige of office for personal gain, or the gain of another, applicable to all State officials, including members of the General Assembly.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill clarifies the standard of conduct applicable to State officials. Governmental finances would not be directly affected.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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