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House Bill 656 (Charles County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

Charles County - Length of Service Award Program - Death Benefit

This bill provides for a death benefit of \$5,000 to the beneficiaries when: (1) a volunteer is killed in the line of duty during the course of service with the Charles County volunteer fire companies or rescue squads; or (2) the volunteer dies having completed at least one year of length of service award program qualifying service and does not already qualify for a death benefit under the length of service award program.

The bill takes effect July 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Charles County expenditures would increase by up to \$5,000 per year, assuming one death per year under this provision. Revenues from the dedicated county fire and rescue tax are sufficient to fund any additional expenditures.

Small Business Effect: None.

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