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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1207 (Delegate Swain. *et al.*)

Ways and Means

Task Force on Revenue Reform in Prince George's County

This emergency bill establishes a 19-member Task Force on Revenue Reform in Prince George's County.

The final report of the task force is due by April 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. This bill's requirements could be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Bill Summary: The 19-member task force created by this bill is required to: (1) evaluate the impact of County Charter tax limitations on adequate public facilities, public education, public safety, transportation, housing, economic development, bond ratings, public employee pay and benefits, public health, and the ability to obtain matching funds in Prince George's County; (2) compare its findings from item (i) with comparable counties with and without similar tax limitations; (3) evaluate the constitutionality and legality of County Charter tax limitations in Prince George's County; (4) evaluate the feasibility and merits of dedicating certain tax revenues to public education, public safety, or both in Prince George's County; (5) recommend amendments to State law, county law, or the County Charter; and (6) convene public hearings in all regions of the county to solicit public input.

The Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Legislative Services will staff the task force.

Information Source(s): Prince George's County, Office of the Attorney General,
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