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**FISCAL NOTE**

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House Bill 1028 (Delegate Wood)

Commerce & Government Matters

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**Election Law - Notice of Elections**

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This bill clarifies that a notice of election by a local election board may only be provided by mailing a specimen ballot to each registered voter in the county at least one week prior to the election or through publication in newspapers of general circulation or dissemination by other means of mass communication in the county during the calendar week preceding the election. The bill's provisions do not apply to Baltimore City or Prince George's County because both subdivisions have separate statutory requirements for providing notice of elections.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill clarifies current law.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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**Information Source(s):** Baltimore City, Prince George's County, Caroline County, Montgomery County, Howard County

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