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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 659 (Delegate Vallario)

Commerce and Government Matters

Chartered Counties - Express Powers - County Board of Appeals

This bill provides that a decision by a circuit court judge concerning an appeal of a decision by an administrative board of appeals in a chartered county may be brought before a panel of three circuit court judges for review. A decision by the panel may be appealed to the Court of Special Appeals. Under current law, a decision by a circuit court judge regarding a decision by a county board of appeals may only be made to the Court of Special Appeals.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Any increase in the number of appeals could be handled with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Information Source(s): Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts); Anne Arundel, Prince George's, Howard, and Harford counties

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