

Department of Legislative Services
 Maryland General Assembly
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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1430 (Delegate Klausmeier)

Commerce and Government Matters

Maryland Register - Synopses of Introduced Legislation

This bill repeals the requirement that *The Maryland Register* include a synopsis of each bill introduced. Only a synopsis of each bill enacted would be required.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General fund expenditures would decrease by \$8,000 in FY 2001 based on the number of bills introduced at the 1999 session. Out-year expenditure decreases assume a constant number of bills introduced and reflect an increase in publishing costs. General fund revenues would not be affected.

(in dollars)	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
GF Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
GF Expenditures	(8,000)	(8,100)	(8,200)	(8,300)	(8,400)
Net Effect	\$8,000	\$8,100	\$8,200	\$8,300	\$8,400

Note: () = decrease; GF = general funds; FF = federal funds; SF = special funds; - =indeterminate effect

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: *The Maryland Register* must include a synopsis of each bill introduced and each bill enacted.

State Fiscal Effect: In 1999, 151 pages of *The Maryland Register* were used to print the

synopses of bills that were introduced but not enacted. It cost \$53.38 per page to publish *The Maryland Register*. Based on the 1999 experience, general fund expenditures could decrease by \$8,000 in fiscal 2001. Out-year estimates assume a constant number of bills introduced and a 1% annual increase in publishing costs.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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