Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly 2000 Session

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 252 (Senator Stoltzfus)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Education - Worcester County Board of Education - Election of Members - Straw Poll

This bill requires a question to be placed on the ballot in Worcester County at the November 2000 general election to determine the sense of the voters on the issue of changing the method of selecting school board members from appointment by the Governor to election by county voters.

This bill takes effect on July 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The Worcester County Board of Elections could place the question on the ballot at the November 2000 general election with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The seven members of the Worcester County Board of Education are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 201 (Delegate Bozman, et al.) - Commerce and Government Matters.

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