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FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 1143 (Washington County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

Washington County - Museum of Fine Arts - Board of Trustees

This bill adds members to the Board of Trustees of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts and eliminates the set number of board members. The additional members will be appointed by the board and will be former trustees or officers of auxiliary organizations of the museum. Former trustees, who will be appointed as either honorary members or as trustees emeriti, will serve at the pleasure of the board. Officers of auxiliary organizations will serve as long as they are duly elected officers of the organizations.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Board members are not paid for their service.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Board of Trustees of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts consists of 18 trustees, 15 appointed by the board and three ex-officio members who are public officeholders in the county. The board also appoints six trustees, each of whom serves a term of five years.

Background: The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, incorporated in 1929, is located in Hagerstown City Park. Aside from its permanent collection, the museum also features numerous exhibitions, musical concerts, lectures, films, art classes, and other special events for children and adults.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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