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Senate Bill 865 (Senators Currie and Exum)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Prince George's County - Board of License Commissioners - Duties  
PG 307-00**

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This bill establishes an executive director position for the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to replace the administrator position. The executive director will be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate and must meet the standards set by the county Merit Board. The executive director will receive an annual salary of \$56,500 and is entitled to the provisions of the county merit system.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Appointments could be made with the executive department's existing resources.

**Local Effect: Local Effect:** Prince George's County expenditures would increase by approximately \$15,100 in fiscal 2001, which accounts for the bill's October 1, 2000 effective date, and by about \$20,200 annually thereafter due to the difference in salary between the new executive director position and the removed administrator position. Out-years would reflect increases to salary and associated fringe benefits due to county merit increases and cost-of-living adjustments.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The administrator to the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners is appointed by the board and may receive a salary of up to \$40,705.

**Local Expenditures:** The current salary of the administrator of the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners is \$40,705; the salary that the bill sets for the board's executive director is \$56,500. This represents an increase of \$15,795, and with fringe benefits calculated at 28% of salary, the increase in county expenditures is estimated at \$20,218 annually. Due to the October 1, 2000 effective date, the fiscal 2001 increase would be approximately \$15,163. The executive director would also be eligible for county merit increases of up to 3% per year and county cost-of-living increases that have averaged about 2% per year recently.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** HB 823 was introduced in the 1999 session and would have increased the salaries of several board members as well as the administrator. After different versions of the bill were passed in the House and the Senate, a conference committee was appointed but no further action was taken.

**Cross File:** HB 1024 (Prince George's County Delegation) - Economic Matters.

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