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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 616 (Senator Conwav. *et al.*)

Judicial Proceedings

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**Baltimore City - Civilian Review Board - Law Enforcement Units**

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This bill expands the authority of the Baltimore City Civilian Review Board to include the following law enforcement units in Baltimore City: (1) the Baltimore City School Police; (2) the Housing Authority of Baltimore City Police; and (3) the Baltimore City Sheriff's Department. The bill also repeals the September 30, 2002, termination date currently applicable to the review board.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Minimal. Any potential increase in investigations or hearings arising from the expanded authority of the board could be handled with the existing budgeted resources of Baltimore City.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Baltimore City Civilian Review Board was established by Chapter 196 of 1999, effective October 1, 1999, to investigate and evaluate complaints from the public against the Police Department of Baltimore City and to review the department's policies. The provisions of Chapter 196 terminate after September 30, 2002.

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## Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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