

# Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly

2000 Session

## FISCAL NOTE

Revised

House Bill 259 (Delegate Hammen)

Environmental Matters

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### Morticians - State Board of Morticians - Membership

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This bill prohibits the State Board of Morticians from having more than one member who is employed by or affiliated with, directly or indirectly, the same corporation, professional association, or other entity that owns one or more funeral homes. The bill allows the Governor to remove an appointed member who causes the board to be in violation of this provision.

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### Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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### Analysis

**Current Law:** There is no prohibition against more than one board member being employed by the same corporation. The Governor may remove an appointed member for incompetence or misconduct.

### Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** An identical bill was introduced in the 1999 session as SB 182. It passed the Senate, but was not reported from the House Environmental Matters Committee.

**Cross File:** SB 251 (Senator Hollinger) - Economic and Environmental Affairs.

**Information Source(s):** Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (Board of Morticians),  
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