

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2001 Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1180                      (Delegate Eckardt, *et al.*)  
Judiciary

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**Dorchester County - Chief Deputy Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs - Employment Status**

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This bill establishes that the Chief Deputy Sheriff of Dorchester County serves at the pleasure of the county Sheriff and provides that the Sheriff cannot refuse to reappoint a deputy sheriff without just cause.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Providing that the Chief Deputy Sheriff of Dorchester County serves at the pleasure of the county Sheriff would not directly affect Dorchester County finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Sheriff of Dorchester County may appoint a Chief Deputy Sheriff.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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