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**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 391      Delegate Edwards)

Commerce and Government Matters

Budget and Taxation

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**Garrett County - Office of Treasurer - Repeal**

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This bill repeals the provision that the County Treasurer of Garrett County be an elected position and instead creates the position of Supervisor of Tax Collection as an appointed employee of the classified service in Garrett County. The bill also transfers duties of the Treasurer of Garrett County to the Supervisor of Tax Collection.

The bill is effective July 1, 2001.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Garrett County expenditures will increase minimally in FY 2003 due to the Supervisor of Tax Collection being an appointed county employee.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Garrett County Treasurer is an elected position holding office for four years with the current term ending December 31, 2002.

**Local Fiscal Effect:** Garrett County advises that there will be a negligible increase in salary for the Supervisor of Tax Collection. The Supervisor of Tax Collection will be eligible for merit pay increases. The benefits will remain the same. This bill does not affect the job responsibilities of the position of Supervisor of Tax Collection. Garrett

County advises that the current county treasurer will serve the full length of the current term and move into the county employee system as Supervisor of Tax Collection on January 1, 2003.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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