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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1222 (Delegates O'Donnell and Owings)

Commerce and Government Matters

Economic and Environmental Affairs

**Calvert County - Task Force to Study the Infrastructure Needs of Private
Communities in Calvert County**

This bill establishes a nine-member Task Force to Study the Infrastructure Needs of Private Communities in Calvert County. The task force must: (1) conduct a comprehensive survey of the infrastructure needs of private communities in Calvert County; (2) hold public hearings to solicit input from residents of Calvert County on issues relating to private communities' infrastructure needs; (3) determine what State and local government resources are available, and what additional resources are needed, to address the identified infrastructure needs; and (4) make recommendations on how available resources can be used to meet the identified infrastructure needs, and on the order by which the infrastructure needs should be addressed. By November 1, 2001, the task force must submit a report to the County Commissioners of Calvert County and the Calvert County Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly on its preliminary findings. By December 31, 2002, the task force must submit a final report.

The bill is effective June 1, 2001 and sunsets December 31, 2002.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Calvert County expenditures could increase to the extent that county staff selected to support the study are required to work overtime.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary: The task force will consist of nine members. Five members are appointed by the County Commissioners of Calvert County with each commissioner appointing one person. Two members are appointed by State senators representing Calvert County and two members are appointed by State delegates representing Calvert County. Each member of the task force must be a resident of a private community in Calvert County or have expertise relating to the infrastructure needs of private communities in Calvert County. The county commissioners must designate a chairman of the task force. Task force members are not entitled to compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement of expenses.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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