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**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 215 (Harford County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Election Code - Compensation of Election Judges - Harford County**

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This bill establishes the minimum compensation for Harford County election judges in State law. Election judges will receive \$125 per election day and chief election judges will receive \$160.

The bill is effective July 1, 2001.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Harford County expenditures would increase by \$13,500 in FY 2002. No effect on revenues.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Compensation requirements for Harford County election judges are not currently in the State election code. The local board is responsible for determining the salary of an election judge. Municipalities are responsible for the compensation of an election judge during local elections. Currently, an election judge is paid \$110 per election and a chief election judge is paid \$125.

**Local Fiscal Effect:** Harford County expenditures would increase by \$13,500 per election. The estimate reflects the cost of increasing the compensation of 114 chief

election judges and 672 election judges. Total expenditures would increase by \$27,000 in fiscal 2003 for the gubernatorial primary and general elections, \$13,500 in fiscal 2004, and \$13,500 in fiscal 2005.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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