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FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 196 Delegate Leopold, et al.)

Commerce and Government Matters

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Elections - Absentee Voting

This bill allows a voter to obtain an absentee ballot if the voter *may* be absent on election day.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Any increase in the number of requests for absentee ballots is expected to be minimal. As such, any increased printing and postage costs could be handled with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: A voter can obtain an absentee ballot if the voter *will* be absent on election day.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): State Board of Elections, Baltimore City, Howard County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Montgomery County, Department of Legislative Services

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