

Department of Legislative Services
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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 816 (Delegates Campbell and Stocksdale)
Commerce and Government Matters

Ethics - Prohibition on Acceptance of Gifts by Legislators - Repeal of Exception

This bill repeals the exception to the general gift acceptance prohibition that allows legislators to accept food and beverages received at the time and location of a meeting of a legislative organization that the member's presiding officer has approved the member's attendance at the State's expense.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: Legislators may accept gifts of food and beverages received at the time and location of a meeting of a legislative organization that the member's presiding officer has approved the member's attendance at the State's expense.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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