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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 157 (Delegate K. Kelly)
Commerce and Government Matters Economic and Environmental Affairs

State Designations - Calico Cat as the State Cat

This bill establishes the calico cat as the State cat.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Maryland has 18 State symbols, six of which are some form of animal life. Maryland does not have a State cat.

Background: Every state in the country has designated at least one kind of animal as an official state symbol. Several states have state dogs, but only Maine has a state cat.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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