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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1168 (Delegate Edwards)

Commerce and Government Matters

Judicial Proceedings

Animal Control - Garrett County

This bill authorizes the Garrett County dog warden and the warden's deputies to enforce regulations governing animals in Garrett County.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Transferring the enforcement responsibilities for regulations governing animals from the Sheriff's Office to the county's animal control unit would not affect Garrett County finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Sheriff's Office of Garrett County is responsible for enforcing regulations governing animals.

Background: Garrett County has already established an animal control unit within the county government. The fiscal 2001 county budget includes funding for two positions at a cost of \$57,000. The county's total animal control budget for fiscal 2001 is \$76,244.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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