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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 469 (Calvert County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Calvert County - Board of County Commissioners - Meetings

This bill requires the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County to meet regularly on days set by the board by resolution at a public place designated for the meetings. The bill also provides for additional meetings, cancellation of meetings due to illness, vacation, or reasonable cause, and compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Altering the meeting times of the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County will not affect county finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County is required to hold public meetings every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and, on the second Tuesday of every month, at 8 p.m.

Background: Calvert County advises that a lack of public attendance at the required evening meeting on the second Tuesday of every month is the primary reason for seeking the change. Additionally, an occasional cancellation is unavoidable and county commissioners attendance at special taxing district meetings allows for interaction with county residents.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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