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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1229 (Prince George's County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Election - Compensation of Election Judges - Prince George's County
PG 316-01

This bill increases the minimum compensation for Prince George's County election judges. Election judges will receive \$125 per election day and chief election judges will receive \$200.

The bill's provisions take effect at the beginning of the next term of office.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Prince George's County expenditures would not increase in FY 2002 because there are no elections scheduled. FY 2003 expenditures would increase by \$107,000. No effect on revenues.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Election judges receive \$100 per day and chief election judges receive \$150. Election judges are appointed for terms beginning the Tuesday that is 13 weeks before each statewide primary election and ending the Tuesday that is 13 weeks before the next statewide primary election.

Local Fiscal Effect: Prince George's County expenditures would increase by \$53,750 per election. The estimate reflects the cost of increasing the compensation of 398 chief

election judges and 1,354 other election judges. Total expenditures would increase by \$107,000 in fiscal 2003 for the gubernatorial primary and general elections, \$53,750 in fiscal 2004 for the presidential primary, and \$53,750 in fiscal 2005.

Additional Information

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