

Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly

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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 441

(Senators Ferguson and Mooney)

Judicial Proceedings

Judiciary

Frederick County - State's Attorney's Office - Personnel

This bill makes all employees of the Frederick County State's Attorney's Office subject to the county's personnel regulations, except the Deputy State's Attorney, Assistant State's Attorneys, the Chief of Staff, and the Senior Chief Investigator, all of whom would continue to serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Making certain appointed employees of the Frederick County State's Attorney's Office subject to the county's personnel regulations would not directly affect county finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The State's Attorney in Frederick County may appoint the number of full- or part-time Assistant State's Attorneys and other staff personnel as approved by the County Commissioners. All appointed employees of the Frederick County State's Attorney's Office serve at the pleasure of the Frederick County State's Attorney

Background: Appointed employees of the State's Attorney's Office who become part of the county's merit system could not be dismissed without cause. Frederick County advises that all employees of the State's Attorney's Office are in the county's pay plan.

Approximately, ten employees in the clerical, secretarial, and inspector classifications would become subject to the county's merit system.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 366 (Frederick County Delegation) – Judiciary.

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