

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2002 Session

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 902  
Ways and Means

(Harford County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Education - Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees**

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This bill enables the Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees to have from 7 to 11 members. The Harford County governing body must appoint individuals to the board of trustees from nominees submitted by the board of trustees. Terms for a member of the board of trustees begin on July 1.

This bill takes effect July 1, 2002.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Increasing the number of members of the Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees would not affect county finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Harford County Public Library Board of Trustees consists of seven members appointed by the county executive and confirmed by the county council. Under current practice, the county executive appoints members from a list of nominees submitted by the board of trustees. The board also includes a county council member who serves as an ex-officio trustee and a student representative. Members of the board of trustees serve five-year terms that begin on January 1.

**Background:** Members of the Harford County Board of Trustees do not receive compensation for their services.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 557 (Senator Collins) - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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