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FISCAL NOTE

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House Bill 554

(Delegates Leopold and Sophocleus)

Ways and Means

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Anne Arundel County - Board of Education - Districts

This emergency bill maintains the four existing Anne Arundel County Board of Education districts from which four members of the board are appointed.

The bill sunsets May 31, 2003.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: No impact on Anne Arundel County operations or finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Four members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education are appointed from four county school board districts, which are coterminous with county legislative districts that are being redrawn for the 2002 elections. The board is also composed of three members appointed from the county at large and one student member. All members except the student member are appointed by the Governor.

Background: The Anne Arundel County Board of Education is 1 of 11 appointed school boards in the State. The other 13 local boards of education are elected. A breakdown of the selection methods and the numbers of school board members for all 24 local boards is shown in **Exhibit 1**.

Exhibit 1
Selection Method for Maryland's Local Boards of Education

	Full Voting Members	Appointed Members	Elected Members		Student Member
			County At Large	From Districts	
Allegany	5	0	5	0	1
Anne Arundel	7	7	0	0	1
Baltimore City	9	9	0	0	1
Baltimore	11	11	0	0	1
Calvert	5	0	2	3	1
Caroline	5	5	0	0	0
Carroll	5	0	5	0	1
Cecil	5	5	0	0	1
Charles	7	0	7	0	1
Dorchester	5	5	0	0	1
Frederick	7	0	7	0	0
Garrett	5	0	2	3	1
Harford	7	7	0	0	1
Howard	5	0	5	0	0
Kent	5	0	5	0	0
Montgomery	7	0	2	5	1
Prince George's	9	0	0	9	1
Queen Anne's	5	5	0	0	0
St. Mary's	5	0	1	4	1
Somerset	5	0	0	5	0
Talbot	5	5	0	0	1
Washington	7	0	7	0	1
Wicomico	7	7	0	0	0
Worcester	7	7	0	0	1

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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