

Department of Legislative Services
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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 226

(Charles County Delegation)

Judiciary

Judicial Proceedings

Charles County - Gaming Permit Review Board - Membership

This bill alters the composition of the Charles County Gaming Permit Review Board by replacing the member of the clergy with a third at-large member.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Charles County finances would not be affected by altering the composition of the Gaming Permit Review Board.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Charles County Gaming Permit Review Board consists of seven members, including a representative of the Charles County Sheriff's Office, a representative of the Department of State Police, a member of the clergy, a representative of a fundraising organization in the community, an individual with a background and experience in finance, and two individuals appointed from the county at large. Additionally, each board member must be a resident of Charles County. The board's chairperson is selected from among its members for a term set by the board.

Background: This bill resulted from the work of the Criminal Law Article Code Revision Committee. While revising the criminal laws, the committee encountered issues that were not appropriate for inclusion in the code revision bill because they

involved substantive changes to the law. The committee recommended that the General Assembly address these issues. This is one of several bills resulting from these recommendations.

The Charles County Gaming Permit Review Board was created in 1987 by Charles County Commissioner resolution 87-67 (November 25, 1987) and meets quarterly.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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