

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

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1457

(Somerset County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

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**Somerset County - Detention Center**

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This bill makes certain provisions relating to records, supplies, and funding for the Somerset County Detention Center apply to the Detention Center Warden rather than the county Sheriff, the Sheriff's jailer, or the Jail Warden. The county commissioners are also required to annually provide sufficient funds to pay for the salaries and expenses connected with the detention center.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. This bill codifies current practice.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Public Local Laws for Somerset County do not now cite the warden of the local detention facility as responsible for management and administrative duties for records, supplies, and funding of the facility. The county commissioners are not now *specifically* required to annually pay applicable salaries and expenses.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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