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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 789 (Somerset County Delegation)
Commerce and Government Matters Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Somerset County - County Commissioners - Districts

This emergency bill repeals the current boundaries of the five commissioners' districts in Somerset County and enacts new boundaries of the five commissioners' districts.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Changing the Somerset County Commissioners' district boundaries would not affect county finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: There are five county commissioners' districts in Somerset County.

Somerset County is one of ten counties that operate under the county commission form of government. Commission counties have limited powers and only those powers that are expressly delegated by the General Assembly. Changing the boundaries of commissioner districts must receive approval of the General Assembly.

Background: The current boundaries of commissioner districts in Somerset County were created by Chapter 41, Acts of 1994.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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