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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

House Bill 161

(Calvert County Delegation)

Environmental Matters

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Calvert County - Compensation Review Board - Membership and Duties**

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This bill requires at least one member of the Calvert County Compensation Review Board to have served on the previous board. The bill also requires the Compensation Review Board to perform its duties by December 1 of a year immediately preceding a year in which the county commissioners are elected.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Requiring one member of the Compensation Review Board to have prior experience on the board would not affect Calvert County finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** There is no provision of law that requires a member of the Calvert County Compensation Review Board to have served on the previous board.

By December 1, 1988 the board must: (1) review the salaries set by law for Calvert County officials; (2) review State and local laws and the procedures following in Calvert County concerning the inclusion of benefits as part of the compensation of the county commissioners; (3) make recommendations to the county commissioners concerning the compensation set by law for county officials; and (4) make a special recommendation

concerning the inclusion of benefits as part of the compensation of county commissioners.

Allegany, Calvert, Garrett, St. Mary's, and Washington counties have similar compensation review boards or commissions to consider the compensation of local officials. However, the specific rules governing the boards and commissions vary. No other compensation review board requires any current member to have served a prior term on the board.

**Background:** The Calvert County Compensation Review Board consists of seven members, of whom two are appointed by the county commissioners, one by the legislative delegation from the 29th legislative district, one by the Calvert County Democratic Central Committee, one by the Calvert County Republican Central Committee, one by the Calvert County Chamber of Commerce, and one by the Calvert County Economic Development Commission.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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