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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 971 (Delegates Malone and DeBoy)
Environmental Matters

Baltimore County - Sheriff's Office - Under-Sheriff

This bill requires the under-sheriff of Baltimore County to serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff and excludes the under-sheriff from the county's merit system and the rules and regulations passed by the Baltimore County Council.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Requiring the under-sheriff of Baltimore County to serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff would not directly affect county finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: All full-time employees of the Baltimore County Sheriff's Office, including the under-sheriff, are subject to the provisions of the county's merit system and the rules and regulations passed by the county council.

Background: In fiscal 2003, the Baltimore County Sheriff's Office had a budget of \$3.6 million with 91 full-time and 3 part-time positions. The Baltimore County Sheriff's Office is primarily responsible for the transportation of inmates and pretrial detainees, process service of court papers, and the security of court buildings.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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