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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 958

(Carroll County Delegation)

Environmental Matters

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Carroll County - Disposition of Personal Property

This bill increases from \$100 to \$250 the maximum value of supplies, equipment, or other personal property that the Carroll County Commissioners may dispose of by various means in addition to public sale.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Carroll County finances would not be materially affected by having the authority to dispose of personal property valued at less than \$250 through various means in addition to public sale.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Carroll County Commissioners are authorized to dispose of supplies, equipment, or other personal property valued at less than \$100: (1) at a public auction; (2) at a public sale provided that the sale is advertised through a press release or public notice through the media; (3) by a transfer to a State, municipal, or county government agency; (4) by a transfer to a private nonprofit corporation that is authorized to receive appropriations from the county; (5) by deposit at the Swap Shop at the Northern Landfill; or (6) disposal in a solid waste disposal facility. The Carroll County Commissioners are

also authorized to dispose of surplus personal property at a public sale when the personal property is no longer needed for public use.

Background: Carroll County Commissioners were granted the authority to dispose of supplies, equipment, or other personal property valued at less than \$100 by means other than a public sale by Chapter 415 of 2002.

Local Fiscal Effect: Carroll County advises that a minimal increase in revenues would occur if property valued at less than \$250 is sold at public auction or other means. Any such increase is not expected to materially affect Carroll County finances.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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