

Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly

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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 108

(Chairman, Budget and Taxation Committee)

(By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

Budget and Taxation

Ways and Means

Comptroller - Report on Fees

This departmental bill changes the date by which the Comptroller must submit a required biennial report on State agency fees to the Governor and the General Assembly from October 1 to December 1.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Comptroller's Office has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

Analysis

Current Law: The Comptroller must submit a report on fees collected by various State agencies to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1 of every other year.

Background: The State fiscal year ends June 30, and the closeout process of each fiscal year occurs from June to August.

This legislation gives State agencies more time to process the required data after closing out the fiscal year, while providing the Comptroller more time to audit the agency data and prepare the final report. The extended time would not significantly affect the availability of the report for use during the following legislative session.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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