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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1411

(Chairman, Health and Government Operations Committee)

(By Request – Departmental – General Services)

Health and Government Operations

Department of General Services - Improvements and Grounds - Security Force

This departmental bill authorizes the Chief of the Department of General Services (DGS) police to transfer any member of the DGS security force designated as a police officer from one site to another site to meet a legitimate operational need.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Any operational efficiencies resulting from the bill would not materially affect DGS finances.

Local Effect: None.

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

Analysis

Current Law: A member of the DGS security force may not be involuntarily transferred from a site to another site.

Background: The Secretary of General Services is authorized to establish a security force that includes police officers. Under the bill, transfers would occur between DGS's two detachments: Baltimore and Annapolis.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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