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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 382 (Delegates Barve and Miller)
Environmental Matters

Ethics - Financial Disclosure Statements - Oath

This bill repeals the requirement that a financial disclosure statement filed according to the Public Ethics Law be filed under oath.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Any additional printing and software retooling costs would be minimal and could be handled with existing resources of the State Ethics Commission.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: State officials and candidates for State office must file financial disclosure statements with the State Ethics Commission. The statements are filed under oath and the commission is required to develop procedures under which the reports may be filed electronically.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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