

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2005 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

Senate Bill 513 (Senator Pipkin)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Environmental Matters

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**Environment - Kent County - Sanitary Commission**

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This bill repeals the provision that the Kent County Sanitary Commission is comprised of five members and that each member serves a six-year term. Additionally, books, records, and minutes of the Kent County Sanitary Commission must be transferred to the Kent County Administrator.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. This bill clarifies existing practice.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Background:** In May 2000, the Kent County Board of County Commissioners abolished the Kent County Sanitary Commission and established a Department of Water and Wastewater Services under the control of the Kent County Board of County Commissioners.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None designated, although HB 580 is identical.

**Information Source(s):** Kent County, Department of Legislative Services

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