

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly
2006 Session

FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 390 (Senator Green)(By Request)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Ways and Means

Prince George's County - School Board Districts - Composition

This bill corrects references to the election districts for the Prince George's County Board of Education.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2006.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The bill is corrective and would not impact county finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: At the November 2006 general election, Prince George's County voters are scheduled to elect a board of education to replace the current appointed board. The board will consist of five members elected from five school board districts and four members elected from the county at-large.

Background: Chapter 289 of 2002 disbanded the elected Prince George's County Board of Education and established a new board appointed jointly by the Governor and the Prince George's County Executive. The legislation also established five school board election districts to be used in 2006 when voters elect a new board. In reviewing the

school board districts that were established by Chapter 289, the Prince George's County Board of Elections found a few flaws that this bill corrects.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Prince George's County Board of Elections, Maryland State Department of Education, Department of Legislative Services

Fiscal Note History: First Reader - February 20, 2006
ncs/rhh

Analysis by: Mark W. Collins

Direct Inquiries to:
(410) 946-5510
(301) 970-5510