

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
2006 Session

FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE  
Revised

House Bill 1714  
Economic Matters

(Delegates D. Davis and McHale)

Finance

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Public Service Commission - Postemployment Restrictions

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This emergency bill requires that one year must have passed after leaving service with the Public Service Commission (PSC) as the executive director, the executive secretary, or the director of a commission staff division before the individual may: (1) represent a public service company before PSC; (2) appear before PSC on behalf of a party to a proceeding; or (3) appear before PSC on a matter within PSC's jurisdiction.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. The change is procedural in nature and would not directly affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** In order to: (1) represent a public service company before PSC; (2) appear before PSC on behalf of a party to a proceeding; or (3) appear before PSC on a matter within PSC's jurisdiction, two years must have passed for a former PSC commissioner or the OPC People's Counsel, and one year must have passed for a former PSC general counsel or hearing examiner.

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Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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