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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 79  
Economic Matters

(Delegate Cane, *et al.*)

Education, Health, and Environmental  
Affairs

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Wicomico County - Board of License Commissioners - Attorney's Salary

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This bill increases from \$6,000 to \$10,000 the annual salary of the attorney for the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2007.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Wicomico County expenditures would increase by approximately \$4,300 annually beginning in FY 2008, reflecting the increase in salary expenditures and associated payroll taxes. County revenues would not be affected.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** The attorney for the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners currently earns \$6,000 a year.

**Background:** The attorney for the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners is a salaried position with variable workload. The individual in this position attends meetings of the board and advises the board on legal aspects of licensing activity.

Chapter 308, Acts of 1998, provided the last increase in the salary for this position, at which time annual compensation was raised from \$4,500 to \$6,000.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 457 (Senator Colburn) – Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

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