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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 832
Ways and Means

(Montgomery County Delegation)

Education, Health, and Environmental
Affairs

Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee - Membership
MC 802-08

This bill increases the membership of the Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee from 23 to 27 and requires that 3 members be elected from each legislative district in the county and 3 members be elected at large.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2010.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The bill would not materially affect Montgomery County finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Montgomery County Democratic Party Central Committee consists of 23 members. Two members are elected from each of the legislative districts that lie wholly within Montgomery County, one member is elected from the Montgomery County part of each legislative district that is partially within the county, and the remaining members are elected at large.

Background: There are eight legislative districts in Montgomery County, all of which lie wholly within the county. Prior to the establishment of the current legislative districts in 2002, one of the legislative districts in Montgomery County was shared with Howard County.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: HB 1730 of 2006, a bill altering the composition of the Montgomery County Democratic and Republican Party central committees, was heard by Ways and Means and was subsequently withdrawn.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): State Board of Elections, Montgomery County, Department of Legislative Services

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