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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1095 (Carroll County Delegation)
Environmental Matters

Carroll County - Sheriff - Salary

This bill requires the Carroll County Commissioners to adjust the annual salary of the Carroll County Sheriff by any cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) salary increases that are granted to other county employees. This requirement takes effect with the next term of office for the county sheriff.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: No effect on Carroll County expenditures in FY 2011. Future year expenditure increases are assumed to be minimal and depend on any COLA granted to county employees. County revenues are not affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The salary of the Carroll County Sheriff is \$75,910. The next term of office for the county sheriff begins December 2010, following the November 2010 general election.

Local Fiscal Effect: There is no COLA included in the county's fiscal 2011 budget. As a result, it is not anticipated that the bill will have an effect on county expenditures in fiscal 2011.

Carroll County expenditures may increase by a minimal amount in future years to the extent a COLA is granted to county employees. As a point of reference, Carroll County government employees received a 2% COLA in fiscal 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009. There was no COLA granted in fiscal 2010. A 2% COLA would increase the sheriff's salary by \$1,518.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 927 (Carroll County Senators) – Judicial Proceedings.

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