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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1311 (Delegate Boteler, *et al.*)
Environmental Matters

Baltimore County Revenue Authority - Vice Chairman

This bill requires the Baltimore County Executive to name one member of the Baltimore County Revenue Authority as Vice-chairman of the authority, subject to the advice and consent of the Baltimore County Council.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: The bill will not materially affect the operations or finances of Baltimore County or the Baltimore County Revenue Authority.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Baltimore County Executive must name one member of the Baltimore County Revenue Authority as chairman and successor chairman if there is a vacancy, subject to the advice and consent of the Baltimore County Council.

Background: The Baltimore County Revenue Authority was created by the General Assembly in 1955. The authority constructs, improves, equips, furnishes, maintains, acquires, and operates a wide variety of projects devoted wholly or partially for public uses. The authority is an independent corporation governed by five members appointed by the county executive for five-year terms, with the advice and consent of the county council.

The Baltimore County Revenue Authority operates golf courses, various parking facilities (street meters, surface lots, and parking garages), and a sportsplex in the county from which it generates approximately \$14.4 million in revenue each year.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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