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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 102

(Chair, Health and Government Operations
Committee)(By Request - Departmental - Information
Technology)

Health and Government Operations

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Procurement Advisory Council - Membership

This departmental bill expands the size of the Procurement Advisory Council from 10 to 11 members by adding the Secretary of Information Technology as a member.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2014.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill does not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Department of Information Technology (DoIT) has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). The Department of Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

Analysis

Current Law: The Procurement Advisory Council advises the Board of Public Works on issues related to the State's procurement policies and practices. It is required to meet at least quarterly every year. Its 10 members are:

- the State Treasurer;
- the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland;

- the Secretary of Budget and Management;
- the Secretary of General Services;
- the Secretary of Transportation;
- the Secretary of the Board of Public Works;
- the Special Secretary for the Office of Minority Affairs;
- a representative of local government with expertise in procurement; and
- two members of the general public, at least one of whom must have expertise in procurement.

Background: DoIT is a primary procurement unit, responsible for coordinating State purchases of information technology equipment and services. Prior to its creation in fiscal 2009 (Chapter 9), its functions were carried out by the Department of Budget and Management. Given its key role in procurement, DoIT believes it should be represented on the council.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Board of Public Works, Department of Information Technology, Department of Budget and Management, Department of Legislative Services

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ANALYSIS OF ECONOMIC IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

TITLE OF BILL: Procurement Advisory Council - Membership

BILL NUMBER: HB 102

PREPARED BY: Department of Information Technology

PART A. ECONOMIC IMPACT RATING

This agency estimates that the proposed bill:

WILL HAVE MINIMAL OR NO ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS

OR

WILL HAVE MEANINGFUL ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESSES

PART B. ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

The proposed legislation will have no impact on small business in Maryland.