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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 309 (Senator Getty)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Election Law - Local Board Employees - Qualifications

This bill requires that each classified employee of a local board of elections be a registered voter in the jurisdiction where the employee resides instead of a registered voter of the State.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2013.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: The bill does not directly affect local government operations or finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law/Background: Each classified employee of a local board of elections currently must be a registered voter of the State. The bill allows for a local board employee to be hired from outside the State if the employee is a registered voter in the jurisdiction in which he or she resides.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): State Board of Elections; Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Kent, Montgomery, Washington, and Worcester counties; Baltimore City; Department of Legislative Services

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