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**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**  
**Third Reader**

House Bill 446

(Calvert County Delegation)

Environment and Transportation

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Calvert County - Fire and Rescue Commission - Membership**

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This bill authorizes the Calvert County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association to designate alternate members to act in the place of either of the two association appointees to the Calvert County Fire and Rescue Commission.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill does not affect Calvert County operations or finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The Calvert County Fire and Rescue Commission consists of six members who are determined as follows: (1) one member of a county fire department and one member of a county rescue squad to be elected by the Calvert County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association; (2) one member from each of the three election districts, none of which may be members of a county fire department or rescue squad, to be appointed by the county commissioners from a list of three county residents from each election district submitted by the Calvert County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association; and (3) one county commissioner or their designee.

Each member of the commission serves a four-year term.

**Background:** The Calvert County Fire and Rescue Commission is responsible for reviewing fire department and rescue squad financing and distributing county funds that are appropriated for fire and rescue services.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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