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House Bill 886
Economic Matters

(Calvert County Delegation)
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Calvert County - Board of License Commissioners - Compensation

This bill increases the compensation of the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners such that the board chair must receive \$5,000 annually for expenses incurred while performing the duties of office (an \$800 increase), and each regular board member must receive \$4,350 annually for expenses incurred while performing the duties of office (a \$750 increase). Increases in compensation do not apply to members currently serving in a term of office and will only take effect at the start of the term of an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of the bill. **The bill takes effect July 1, 2022.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Calvert County expenditures increase by \$2,300 annually beginning in FY 2024, as discussed below.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Calvert County Board of License Commissioners consists of three members and one substitute member appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate if the Senate is in session at the time of the appointment. The term of a member is two years. The Governor must designate a chair from among the regular members of the board. The chair of the board must receive \$4,200 annually for expenses incurred while performing the duties of office, each regular member must receive \$3,600 annually, and the substitute member must receive \$200 annually.

Local Expenditures: The current term of board members is set to expire in June 2023. Therefore, Calvert County expenditures increase by \$2,300 annually beginning in fiscal 2024. This estimate reflects the full year cost of raising board chair compensation by \$800 and the compensation of the two regular board members by \$750 each. To the extent a vacancy in the board occurs prior to the end of the current term and an individual is appointed to fill the vacancy, expenditures may increase minimally in fiscal 2023.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Designated Cross File: None.

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