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TO: Honorable Bryan Hughes, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB255 by Swanson (Relating to notaries public; increasing the amount of certain fees.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would increase the fee a notary can charge for certain services and require that the Secretary of State (SOS) adjust those fees every five years. It is assumed the agency can fulfill this requirement with existing resources.

According to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the bill would have no revenue implications to the State as the fees proposed for increase in the bill are retained by notaries for services performed.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 307 Secretary of State

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