Expeditied Elections – Council Districts – Boundaries Bill 41-21

SUMMARY
The Office of Legislative Oversight (OLO) anticipates that enacting Expeditied Bill 41-21 would not directly impact economic conditions in the County.

BACKGROUND
If enacted, Expeditied Bill 41-21 would revise the boundaries of Council districts.\(^1\)

INFORMATION SOURCES, METHODOLOGIES, AND ASSUMPTIONS
Enacting Expeditied Bill 41-21 would revise Council boundary districts. Doing so may affect candidate selection in future elections and Council policy which in turn may affect economic conditions in terms of the Council’s priority indicators.\(^2\) Anticipating these potential indirect policy effects is beyond the scope of this analysis.

VARIABLES
Not applicable

IMPACTS

**WORKFORCE** ▪ **TAXATION POLICY** ▪ **PROPERTY VALUES** ▪ **INCOMES** ▪ **OPERATING COSTS** ▪ **PRIVATE SECTOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT** ▪ **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** ▪ **COMPETITIVENESS**

Businesses, Non-Profits, Other Private Organizations
Not applicable

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\(^2\) Montgomery County Code, Sec. 2-81B, Economic Impact Statements.
Residents
Not applicable

DISCUSSION ITEMS
Not applicable

WORKS CITED
Montgomery County Code. Sec. 2-81B, Economic Impact Statements.

CAVEATS
Two caveats to the economic analysis performed here should be noted. First, predicting the economic impacts of legislation is a challenging analytical endeavor due to data limitations, the multitude of causes of economic outcomes, economic shocks, uncertainty, and other factors. Second, the analysis performed here is intended to inform the legislative process, not determine whether the Council should enact legislation. Thus, any conclusion made in this statement does not represent OLO’s endorsement of, or objection to, the Bill under consideration.

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