

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 631 (Delegate Rudolph, et al.)  
Commerce and Government Matters

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**Transportation - Farm Area Motor Vehicles - Exemptions**

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This bill provides that a farm area motor vehicle is not a commercial motor vehicle and therefore is not subject to the motor carrier tax. The bill also defines a farm area motor vehicle as a motor vehicle owned by a farmer and operated only on a farm or on a highway within a ten-mile radius of the farm. Current law provides that a farm area motor vehicle may only be operated on a farm or highway adjacent to the farm.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Minimal decrease in revenues. No effect on expenditures.

**Local Effect:** None.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**State Revenues:** Information on the number of farm area motor vehicles that would be exempted from the motor carrier tax is not readily available. However, the number is expected to be small enough that it would not materially affect motor carrier tax revenues.

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