

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1221 (Delegate Guns)
Environmental Matters

Water Appropriation Permits - Exemption

This bill exempts residential subdivisions of 10 or fewer lots from the current requirement to obtain a water appropriation permit from the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) if: (1) the water supply for each lot is an individual well; (2) the minimum lot size of each lot is 3/4 acre; (3) the subdivision is not within an area designated for a specific water management strategy; and (4) the property subdivider submits a copy of the final plat to the department.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. There is no fee charged for these permits and any decrease in workload resulting from this bill would be absorbed by other permitting activities.

Local Effect: None.

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