

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 633 (Senator Derr)(Frederick County Delegation)  
Judicial Proceedings

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**Frederick County - Gaming**

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This bill allows gaming events in Frederick County to take place before 1:00 p.m. on Sundays and clarifies that the county may charge an issuance fee per bag or per punchboard to the distributor. It also removes the requirement that an organization for which a tip jar is operated must reimburse the operator for operating expenses and lowers the minimum percentage of proceeds that the organization must receive from 70% to 60%. In addition, the bill alters the tip jar reporting requirements so that operators must report the amount of money received by the organization benefiting from the tip jar instead of the expenses incurred in operating the tip jar.

This bill is effective October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1998 absent further action by the General Assembly.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. This bill does not affect State operations.

**Local Effect:** Although this bill would reduce time spent on processing gaming reports and collecting fees, it would not result in any significant change in county revenues or expenditures. Frederick County already has the authority to charge an issuance fee.

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