

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 388 (Delegate Workman)
Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Uninsured Motorists - Recovery of Evidences of Registration

This bill requires the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) to send an investigator to the home or workplace of the owner of a vehicle who has let the vehicle's insurance coverage lapse and who has failed to turn in the tags to recover the evidences of registration of the vehicle.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Special fund expenditures could increase by \$557,000 in FY 1997. Out-year estimates reflect annualization and inflation. No effect on revenue.

(in dollars)	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
SF Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SF Expenditures	557,000	768,000	795,000	823,000	852,000
Net Effect	(\$557,000)	(\$768,000)	(\$795,000)	(\$823,000)	(\$852,000)

Note: () - decrease; GF - general funds; FF - federal funds; SF - special funds

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: Under current law the MVA is authorized to send investigators to recover evidences of registration for uninsured vehicles. MVA investigators attempted to make such recoveries until October 1995. In October 1995 the MVA discontinued such investigations as a cost cutting measure. The MVA's fiscal 1997 budget allowance is reduced by 33 positions and \$742,500 in recognition of abolishing this function. Thus, passage of this bill could increase expenditures by \$556,875 in fiscal 1997, which reflects the bill's October 1, 1996 effective date. Out-year estimates reflect annualization and 3.5% wage and benefit inflation.

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