

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 638 (Delegate Curran)
Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Titling and Security Interests - Electronic Information System

This bill authorizes the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) to develop and implement an electronic system for the issuance of certificates of title and the recording and releasing of security interests. The bill requires the MVA to adopt regulations to govern the electronic transmission of titling and registration information.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Special fund expenditures could increase as discussed below. No effect on revenues.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: MVA advises that data processing expenditures could increase by an estimated \$22,900 to program the changes proposed in this legislation. The Department of Fiscal Services advises that if other legislation is passed requiring data processing changes, economies of scale regarding computer programming changes could be realized. This would reduce computer programming costs associated with this bill and other legislation affecting the MVA data processing system. Any decrease in workload resulting from such a system is assumed to be minimal.

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