

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1425 (Delegate La Vay)
Economic Matters

Consumer Protection - Automotive Repair Facilities - Disclosure of Commissions

This bill requires an automotive repair facility to disclose to customers any commission paid by the facility in connection with the sale of repairs.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Assuming that the Consumer Protection Division will receive fewer than 50 complaints per year stemming from this bill, existing resources should be adequate to handle any additional workload.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal. To the extent that automotive repair facilities pay commissions, requiring the disclosure of certain information would result in minimal additional costs associated with posting signs or modifying estimate forms.

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