

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1166 (Delegate W. Baker)
Judiciary

Driving While Intoxicated or Under the Influence - Administering Chemical Tests

This bill provides that if a person is involved in a motor vehicle accident that results in the death of, or life threatening injury to, another person, a police officer must detain the person and call in a search of the person's driving record. The police officer is required to administer a chemical test to the person if the driving record indicates a prior conviction, or probation before judgment, for driving or attempting to drive while intoxicated or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be handled with the existing budgeted resources of the State Police.

Local Effect: None. The bill's requirements can be handled with the existing budgeted resources of local law enforcement agencies.

Small Business Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect small businesses.

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