

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 117 (Delegate Bozman, *et al.*)
Judiciary

Handguns - Seizure and Forfeiture - Disposition of Forfeited Property

This bill specifies that law enforcement agencies may destroy or sell to another law enforcement agency or a licensed firearms dealer any handguns and ammunition forfeited to the agency.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. This bill codifies existing practice.

Local Effect: None. The bill either codifies existing practice or will have no measurable impact on local finances.

Small Business Effect: None. Since this bill codifies existing practices for various law enforcement agencies, it is assumed that any small businesses that currently purchase forfeited handguns and ammunition would continue to do so.

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