

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Revised

House Bill 1200 (Cecil County Delegation)  
Ways and Means

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Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc.

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This emergency bill makes a track where racing is conducted by the Cecil County Breeders' Fair, Inc. eligible to act as a sending track for intertrack betting only on days when the Breeders' Fair is licensed to conduct and actually conducts live racing.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** Potential minimal general fund revenue increase. Expenditures would not be affected.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential meaningful.

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Fiscal Analysis

**State Revenues:** If the State Racing Commission authorizes Fair Hill (where the Cecil County Breeders' Fair holds races) to be a sending track, net wagering could increase. If wagering increases, wagering tax revenues would also increase. The increase, if any, would be minimal. Each 1% increase in wagering statewide would result in additional general fund revenues of about \$28,500.

**Small Business Effect:** The Cecil County Breeders' Fair is likely to be a small business. This bill would allow the distribution of its product (steeplechase races) to a wider audience, which could increase revenue for the Breeders' Fair.

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