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**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1264 (Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation)

Judiciary

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**Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission - Montgomery County - Prohibition of Gun Shows**  
**MC/PG 131-01**

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This bill prohibits “gun shows” on Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) land or other property located in Montgomery County.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. Gun shows have not been operated on M-NCPPC property in Montgomery County.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential meaningful. To the extent that a gun show operator is currently considering initiating such a show in Montgomery County, that operator and any potential firearms vendors for the show would be negatively affected.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The State’s regulation of firearm transactions does not speak to where such dealings may or may not take place.

**Background:** Unless specified in statute, all infractions of M-NCPPC rules and regulations are considered to be civil offenses and subject to the issuance of citations by M-NCPPC police officers. The M-NCPPC is authorized to pre-set fines of up to \$30 for all such first offense violations, and up to \$60 for repeat offenders. Even if an offender

elects to stand trial, and have the case heard in the District Court, all related fines, penalties, or forfeitures must be remitted to the M-NCPPC.

There is one organization that operates gun shows on M-NCPPC property in Prince George's County at the Show Place Arena.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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