

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 390 (Delegate Fulton, et al.)
Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Sale of a Damaged Vehicle - Notation on Certificate of Title

This bill prohibits a licensed dealer from selling or otherwise disposing of a vehicle that has been damaged to the extent that the cost of repair for legal operation exceeds \$1,000 unless the dealer attaches a signed statement conveying such information to the certificate of title. The bill requires the Motor Vehicle Administration to include an appropriate notation to convey this information on a new certificate of title.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal special fund expenditure increase as discussed below. No effect on revenues.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: The MVA advises that data processing expenditures could increase by an estimated \$17,300 to program the changes proposed in this legislation. The Department of Fiscal Services advises that if other legislation is passed requiring data processing changes, economies of scale regarding computer programming changes could be realized. This would reduce computer programming costs associated with this bill and other legislation affecting the MVA data processing system.

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