

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 561 (Delegate Workman, et al.)
Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Use of Headlamps

This bill requires a driver to light a vehicle's headlamps or parking lights if the vehicle's windshield wipers are operating because of impaired visibility. The bill provides that failure to comply is not a moving violation, is subject to a maximum fine of \$25, and may only be enforced as a secondary violation.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Indeterminate general fund revenue increase resulting from the bill's penalty provision. Expenditures would not be affected.

Local Effect: None. Enforcement could be handled with existing resources.

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