Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE Revised

House Bill 1211 (Delegate Vallario)

Judiciary Referred to Judicial Proceedings

Vehicle Laws - Reinstatement of Driver's License or Privilege

This amended bill appears to provide that a fourth or subsequent revocation of a driver's license is two years in duration. Under current law a third or subsequent revocation is for 18 months. The bill also repeals the requirements that the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) investigate the character, habits, and driving ability of a person whose license has been revoked before issuing a new license. The bill appears to require the MVA to investigate the habits and driving ability of a person whose license was revoked after three or more alcohol or drug-related incidents, an accident resulting in death, or a hit-and-run accident where a person was injured or killed.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The changes would not measurably reduce the MVA's workload.

Local Effect: None.

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