

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 302 (Delegate Morhaim, et al.)
Environmental Matters

Morticians - Repeal of Apprenticeship Requirement

This bill repeals the apprenticeship requirement for morticians by deleting all provisions relating to apprenticeships and apprentice licenses.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The State Board of Morticians Fund revenues would decrease by \$18,600 annually beginning in FY 1997. Expenditures would not be affected.

(in dollars)	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001
SF Revenues	(\$18,600)	(\$18,600)	(\$18,600)	(\$18,600)	(\$18,600)
SF Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0
Net Effect	(\$18,600)	(\$18,600)	(\$18,600)	(\$18,600)	(\$18,600)

Note: () - decrease; GF - general funds; FF - federal funds; SF - special funds

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: The State Board of Morticians licenses approximately 124 apprentice morticians annually. The annual license fee is \$150. Accordingly, this bill would reduce special fund revenues by \$18,600 per year (\$150 x 124).

State Expenditures: The State Board of Morticians anticipates no appreciable decline in expenditures as a result of this bill since staff time and resources (some shared with other health boards) would be appropriately redistributed.

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