

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly**FISCAL NOTE**

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

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**Morticians - Repeal of Apprenticeship Requirement**

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

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**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.

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**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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