

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 312 (Senator Collins)
(Baltimore County Administration)

Judicial Proceedings

Referred to Judiciary

**Correctional Officers - County and Municipal Facilities -
Power to Make Arrests**

This enrolled bill allows the head administrative officer of a county or municipal correctional facility to designate correctional officers to have the authority to make arrests on the property of the facility.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill does not affect State activities or operations.

Local Effect: Potential minimal increase in expenditures. No effect on revenues.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Expenditures: The bill allows the head administrative officer of a county or municipal correctional facility to designate correctional officers who are authorized to make arrests and requires those officers to meet minimum qualifications adopted by the Maryland Police Training Commission. Baltimore County estimates a minimal increase in training expenditures. Carroll County reports an increase in training costs for correctional officers designated to make arrests by the sheriff, offset by reductions in overtime expenditures. St. Mary's County reports that temporary replacement of correctional officers who are in police training, and the training itself, could increase costs. Baltimore, Harford, and Montgomery counties report no fiscal impact.

The Department of Fiscal Services advises that as this program is optional, any additional expenditures would depend on a jurisdiction's decision to designate correctional officers to make arrests and the number of officers so designated.

Information Source(s): Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Montgomery, and St. Mary's counties;
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