

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
Revised

Senate Bill 592 (Senator Baker)

Judicial Proceedings

Referred to Commerce and Government Matters

**Vehicle Laws - Conformance With Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations**

This amended bill provides that transporters of agricultural commodities or farm supplies for agricultural purposes within 100 air miles of their source are exempt from certain intrastate motor carrier regulations and Part 395 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations from March 1 to December 1. The bill also requires regulations governing records of duty status for the drivers of specified vehicles to permit any period of seven or eight consecutive days to end with the beginning of an off-duty period of 24 or more consecutive hours. The bill is effective June 1, 1996.

**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not impact State operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

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