

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 413 (Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters Committee)
(Departmental - Human Relations Commission)
Commerce and Government Matters

Maryland Human Relations Commission - Jurisdiction - Sexual Orientation

This departmental bill prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation with regard to public accommodations, employment, and housing. Current law prohibits discrimination in these categories on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, marital/familial status, and physical or mental handicap.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Any workload increase stemming from this bill is expected to be minimal and absorbable within existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Human Relations Commission has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment.

Information Source(s): Human Relations Commission

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