

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 924 (Delegate D. Murphy, et al.)
Judiciary

**Vehicle Laws - Driving While License Suspended or Revoked - Vehicle
Impoundment**

This bill requires a court to order a vehicle impounded or immobilized if the owner was driving it with a suspended or revoked license. The vehicle must remain impounded or immobilized until the owner's license has been reinstated. The owner is responsible for all impoundment or immobilization charges. If a vehicle is jointly owned with the driver's spouse or is the primary means of transportation available to the family, the court may decline to order the vehicle impounded or immobilized.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The vehicle owner is responsible for any impoundment or immobilization charges.

Local Effect: None. The vehicle owner is responsible for any impoundment or immobilization charges.

Information Source(s): Judiciary (District Court of Maryland), Department of Transportation (Motor Vehicle Administration), Baltimore City, Allegany and Wicomico counties, Department of Fiscal Services

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