

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 745 (Delegate Exum)
Economic Matters

Commercial Law - Consumer Protection - Acceptance of Checks

This bill requires merchants to prominently post their policy on the acceptance of checks or other drafts as payment. The bill requires such a check acceptance policy to include: (1) the number and type of personal identification required; and (2) the maximum amount of a check or draft the merchant will accept.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Assuming that the Consumer Protection Division will receive fewer than 50 complaints per year stemming from this bill, existing resources should be adequate to handle any additional workload.

Local Effect: None.

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