

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 785 (Delegate Poole)
Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Tow Trucks - Size and Weight Restrictions

This bill repeals the requirement that tow trucks registered out-of-state and operating in Maryland obtain an annual blanket permit. The bill requires that such tow trucks obtain commercial liability insurance.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal decrease in special fund revenues. No effect on expenditures.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: The fee for an annual blanket permit is \$100. Information on the number of out-of-state tow trucks that obtain such permits is not readily available. However, the State Highway Administration advises that any such revenue loss would be minimal.

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