

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 835 (Delegate Kach, et al.)
Judiciary

**Handguns - Wearing, Carrying, Transporting - Exception to Prohibition -
Private Investigator Licensed in Contiguous State**

This bill exempts a Maryland resident licensed in a contiguous state as a private investigator from the requirement to have a Maryland permit to carry a handgun while traveling between home and work.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Indeterminate minimal decrease in general fund revenues. No effect on expenditures.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: The Department of State Police charges \$75 for an initial handgun permit and \$50 every two years to renew the permit. To the extent that this exemption reduces the number of permits issued or renewed, general fund revenues could decrease. Any such decrease would depend on the number of individuals who are eligible under this exemption, which cannot be reliably estimated at this time. Any such decrease, however, is assumed to be minimal.

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