

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1066 (Delegate Muse, et al.)
Judiciary

**Vehicle Laws - Suspension of a Child's Driver's License -
Alcohol and Drug Offenses**

This bill requires the juvenile courts to order the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend the driver's license of a child who has been found to have been driving while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or controlled dangerous substances.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal increase in Transportation Trust Fund revenues. No effect on expenditures.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Effect: The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) collects \$15 for each application for reinstatement of a driver's license plus \$60 to reinstate a license after a drug or alcohol-related suspension or revocation. Transportation Trust Fund revenues could thus increase by an indeterminate amount as these drivers become eligible to have their licenses reinstated. Any such increase cannot be reliably estimated at this time, but is assumed to be minimal.

The provisions of this bill can be handled with existing resources of the juvenile courts and the MVA.

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