

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 1176 (Chairman, Economic Matters Committee)
(Departmental - Labor, Licensing and Regulation)
Economic Matters Referred to Economic and Environmental Affairs

Business Occupations and Professions - Dishonor of License Fee Payment

This amended departmental bill provides for the suspension of a license issued or renewed by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR) if the payment of the license fee is made by a check or a negotiable instrument that is dishonored. If the payment of a license fee is dishonored, DLLR must notify the licensee and provide the licensee with an opportunity to respond to the notice. If within 10 days after the date of the notice, the licensee fails to pay the fee and any late charges or fails to present evidence that the notice of dishonor was in error, the license will be suspended. A suspended license will be reinstated if within five days of the date of the suspension the licensee pays the fee and late charges or presents evidence that the notice of dishonor was in error.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not substantively alter State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment. (The attached assessment does not reflect amendments to the bill.)

Information Source(s): Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

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