

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 487 (Delegate M. Burns, et al.)

Judiciary

Referred to Judicial Proceedings

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**False Age Identification Cards - Possession - Prohibited**

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This amended bill prohibits individuals under the age of 21 from possessing a card or document that falsely identifies their age under circumstances that would reasonably indicate an intention to possess alcoholic beverages. The bill also adds this offense to the alcoholic beverage violations for which law enforcement officers, forest and park wardens, and alcoholic beverages inspectors in Anne Arundel, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties can issue a citation.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Indeterminate increase in general fund revenues under the penalty provision applicable to this offense (no more than \$500 for a first offense and no more than \$1,000 for a subsequent offense). No effect on expenditures.

**Local Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** Montgomery, Prince George's, Baltimore, Garrett, Dorchester, and Anne Arundel counties; Department of Fiscal Services

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