

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 697 (Prince George's County and Montgomery County Delegations)  
Judiciary

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**Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority - Metro Transit Police -  
Expansion of Authority  
PG/MC 14-96**

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This bill amends the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact by extending the jurisdiction of on-duty Metro Transit Police, repealing limitations on the Transit Police to carry and use weapons only under certain circumstances, and modifying other compact requirements relating to enforcement of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority regulations.

The bill is effective only if identical proposals are passed by the Commonwealth of Virginia, District of Columbia, and Congress.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Since the expanded jurisdiction is essentially limited to exigent situations, State expenditures would not be affected.

**Local Effect:** None.

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