

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1367 (Delegate Montague, et al.)
Judiciary

Juvenile Causes - Delinquent Acts - Suspension of Driving Privileges

This bill requires parents or guardians to revoke or withhold consent to a child's driver's license before a juvenile intake officer can begin an informal adjustment procedure in a case in which a complaint alleges the child committed a delinquent act. In addition, an intake officer may require a parent or guardian to withhold consent to the child's driver's license in a case in which a citation has been filed. Further, a juvenile court may order the suspension of a child's driver's license upon finding the child has committed a delinquent act.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Indeterminate effect on Transportation Trust Fund revenues. Assuming a moderate number of license suspensions and revocations, the provisions of this bill can be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Background: The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) charges \$30 for a learner's permit, \$15 for a license reinstatement application, \$30 for a driver's license reinstatement, and \$60 for a reinstatement after an alcohol or drug-related suspension or revocation. To the extent that the MVA does not collect or collects additional fees, Transportation Trust Fund revenue could be affected. Any such change in revenues cannot be reliably estimated at this time.

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