

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 147 (Senator Dorman)
Judicial Proceedings

Vehicle Laws - Use of Headlamps

This bill requires the use of headlamps when a vehicle's windshield wipers are operated for a continuous period of time because of impaired visibility. The requirement may only be enforced as a secondary violation. Violators are subject to a \$25 fine.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Indeterminate general fund revenue increase resulting from the bill's penalty provision. Any such increase is assumed to be minimal. Expenditures would not be affected.

Local Effect: None. Enforcement could be handled with existing resources.

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