

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 727 (Senator Della)
Finance

Referred to Environmental Matters

Marine Facilities - Alcohol-Free and Drug-Free Workplace Programs

This amended bill requires persons who lease space at a marine facility from the Maryland Port Commission to implement a program that: (1) prohibits the sale, purchase, transfer, use, or possession of alcohol or drugs at a port facility; (2) provides for drug and alcohol testing of certain employees; and (3) provides for rehabilitation programs and disciplinary procedures.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Special fund revenues could decrease as discussed below. No effect on expenditures.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: This bill requires persons leasing space for the purpose of handling, storing, loading, or unloading freight at the Port of Baltimore to establish an alcohol-free and drug-free workplace program and to perform drug testing on certain employees. Special fund revenues could decrease to the extent that such additional requirements result in turnover of current leases and/or reduce future lease rates.

State Expenditures: This bill does not apply to employees, contractors, independent contractors, or agents of the Maryland Port Administration. Thus, State expenditures would not be affected.

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