Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 318 (Delegate Doory, et al.) Judiciary

Handguns - Child Resistance Standards

This bill requires that handguns sold after October 1, 2001 meet specified State standards for child resistance. The Superintendent of State Police must adopt regulations to carry out the performance standards for child resistance by January 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill would not directly affect State finances. Any costs associated with the adoption of child resistance standards regulations can be handled with the existing budgeted resources of the State Police.

Local Effect: None.

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