## **Department of Fiscal Services**

Maryland General Assembly

## **FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 828 (Delegate Menes, et al.) Environmental Matters

## Smoking - Vehicles - Child in a Safety Seat

This bill prohibits smoking in several types of vehicles if children required to be in safety seats are in the vehicle. Violators are subject to a \$25 fine, but a violation is not considered a moving violation. This prohibition can only be enforced as a secondary violation.

## **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Potential minimal increase in general fund revenues due to the bill's monetary penalty provision.

Local Effect: None.

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