

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 158 (Senator Stone)
Judicial Proceedings

Blind, Deaf, or Mobility Impaired Pedestrians - Right-of-Way - Penalties

This bill increases the penalties for failure to yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian who is blind, hearing impaired with a guide dog, or mobility impaired by assessing points against the driver.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The Motor Vehicle Administration reports that there was only one violation of this law in 1994 and only three in 1993. Since the bill would apply in a limited number of cases, State finances would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

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