

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 208 (Senator Pica, et al.)
Judicial Proceedings

Baltimore City - Handgun Regulation

This bill permits Baltimore City to (1) regulate the purchase, sale, transfer, possession, and transportation of handguns; (2) require a person to take a firearms safety course before acquiring a handgun; and (3) establish penalties for violation of the city's handgun regulations, not to exceed the penalties provided under existing State law.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill does not affect State regulation of handguns.

Local Effect: Indeterminate. The effect on Baltimore City revenues and expenditures would depend on what, if any, regulations the Mayor and City Council adopt.

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