

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 369 (Delegate Ports, et al.)
Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Special Registration Plates - Public School Construction

This bill requires the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) to create a special registration plate for the purpose of raising revenue for school construction. MVA is authorized to recover its costs and distribute any additional revenue to the governing body of the county in which the vehicle is registered.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Special fund revenues and expenditures could increase by equal amounts as discussed below.

Local Effect: Revenue for school construction could increase by an indeterminate amount as discussed below.

Fiscal Analysis

State Effect: The bill authorizes the MVA to recover the costs of administering this program. It is estimated that issuing the special registration plates required in this bill would cost the MVA approximately \$10 per set. The MVA advises that an additional \$20 fee would be imposed for such plates. Thus, approximately \$10 per set of plates would be available for distribution to the counties.

Local Revenues: Revenue for public school construction could increase by an estimated \$10 per set of special plates issued. The number of special plates that would be purchased cannot be reliably estimated at this time.

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