Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 729 (Delegate Bobo, et al.) Economic Matters

Consumer Protection - Credit Cards - Checking Consumer Identification

This bill requires a person accepting a credit card or device as payment in a transaction of \$300 or more to request some form of identification from the card or device holder, unless the card or device contains a photograph.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Assuming that the Consumer Protection Division will receive fewer than 50 complaints per year stemming from this bill, existing resources should be adequate to handle any additional workload.

Local Effect: None.

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