Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE Revised

House Bill 1149 (Delegate Bissett)

Judiciary Referred to Judicial Proceedings

Vehicle Laws - Drunk and Drugged Driving - Ignition Interlock System Program

This amended bill establishes an Ignition Interlock System Program. It also extends the period of time that a driver's license may be suspended for a person who is convicted of drinking while under the influence of alcohol or drugs and allows the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish and charge a fee for participation in the program. Participants may have their license suspension period reduced.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Because the bill permits the Motor Vehicle Administration to charge a fee for the Ignition Interlock System Program, it is assumed that any expenses in administering the program will be covered by fees charged to program participants.

Local Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Judiciary (District Court of Maryland), Department of Transportation (Motor Vehicle Administration), Department of Fiscal Services

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