

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1179 (Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters Committee)
(Departmental - Planning)
Commerce and Government Matters

Maryland Office of Planning - Transportation Planning Activity

This departmental bill clarifies the transportation planning activity within the Office of Planning. It specifies that this activity includes review and evaluation for consistency between transportation investments and the State Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Policy.

The Department of Transportation (MDOT) is required to provide a proposed Consolidated Transportation Program and proposed Maryland Transportation Plan to the Office of Planning at the earliest possible date each year, no later than November 1.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The requirements of the bill, including any reimbursable costs payable by MDOT to the Office of Planning, can be accommodated with the existing budgeted resources of the two agencies.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Office of Planning has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment.

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