

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 1349 (Delegate Donoghue)

Economic Matters

Referred to Economic and Environmental Affairs

Propane Gas Services - Certification Exemption

This amended bill provides that an individual who performs work on or sets in place a propane gas appliance is exempt from Maryland's certification requirements for providing propane gas services if the individual: (1) is licensed by the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-conditioning, and Refrigeration Services; (2) is servicing an existing propane gas appliance; and (3) has completed a manufacturer's training course certifying competence to work on that particular type of appliance.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General fund revenue could decrease by a minimal amount. Expenditures would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: The bill would exempt certain individuals from the certification requirements for propane gas fitters. However, it is unknown how many individuals would be exempt.

Currently, there are 135 individuals certified as propane gas fitters; the certification fee is \$50. Therefore, it is assumed that any decrease in the number of certifications issued or the revenue collected by the State would be minimal.

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