

Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 150 (Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters Committee)

(Departmental - Transportation)

Commerce and Government Matters

Maryland Transportation Authority - Unattended Vehicles

This departmental bill authorizes the Maryland Transportation Authority (MdTA) to adopt regulations regarding the removal of unattended vehicles from any vehicular crossing or highway within the MdTA's jurisdiction.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Regulating the removal of vehicles could be handled with existing budgeted resources. It is assumed that the cost of removal would be borne by the owner of the vehicle.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Department of Transportation has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small businesses (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment. Small businesses may incur a minimal expense to the extent that towed vehicles are owned by small businesses. Towing companies could realize additional business.

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