

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 181 (Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters Committee)
(Departmental - Transportation)
Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Records - Availability to Child Support Enforcement Administration

This departmental bill allows the Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) to have access to a digital photographic image or signature of an individual recorded by the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) in order to help identify non-custodial parents.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None, as discussed below.

Local Effect: None.

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

Fiscal Analysis

State Effect: The MVA could provide the information to CSEA within existing budgeted resources. CSEA advises that access would be requested in a limited number of cases because it anticipates accessing this information only if a non-custodial parent cannot be reliably identified by other means. Accordingly, the bill is not expected to materially increase child support collections nor result in savings to public assistance programs.

Information Source(s): Department of Transportation (Motor Vehicle Administration), Department of Human Resources (Child Support Enforcement Agency), Department of Fiscal Services

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