

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 581 (Senator Derr)
Judicial Proceedings

Referred to Economic Matters

Charitable Organizations - Fund-Raising Containers - Labeling

This amended bill adds a new labeling requirement for charitable fund-raising containers by requiring that it be stated on the container and to the person who grants permission for the placement of the container that a portion of the money deposited is retained by the business placing the container, if less than all the money deposited is given to a charitable organization or used for a charitable purpose. The bill also specifies that the requirement applies at any location open to the public.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The impact would be small enough that it could be handled with existing resources by the Office of the Secretary of State.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. The disclosure required by the bill would not have a material impact on small businesses.

Information Source(s): Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; Office of the Secretary of State; Department of Fiscal Services

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