

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 332 (Delegate Ports, *et al.*)  
Judiciary

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**Controlled Dangerous Substances - Minors - Penalties**

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This bill increases, from \$20,000 to \$50,000, the maximum penalty for felony convictions of using a minor in the illegal manufacture, distribution, or delivery of controlled dangerous substances.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Jurisdiction for felony cases resides in the circuit courts.

**Local Effect:** Indeterminate local revenue increase due to the bill's increased monetary penalty provision. No effect on expenditures.

**Small Business Effect:** None. The bill does not directly affect small businesses.

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**Information Source(s):** Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Division of Correction), Department of Fiscal Services

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