

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 812 (Delegate Snodgrass)
Economic Matters

**Home Improvement Contractors and Subcontractors - Posting
of License Numbers**

This bill requires home improvement contractors and subcontractors to conspicuously display at each work site during work hours their license number (preceded by the designation MHIC #) so that it is readily visible to the public.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Enforcement could be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal impact on the approximately 16,500 home improvement contractors and subcontractors that would be required to post a sign to conspicuously display their businesses' license number at each work site. To the extent that these businesses purchase signs to meet the requirements of the bill, home improvement businesses could experience minimal, one-time expenditures.

Information Source(s): Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (Home Improvement Commission)

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