

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1262 (Delegate DeCarlo, *et al.*)  
Commerce and Government Matters

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Gift Disclosure - Lobbyists

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This emergency bill provides that a gift from a regulated lobbyist to the regulated lobbyist's immediate family is not required to be disclosed by the regulated lobbyist to the State Ethics Commission. The gift must be purely personal and private in nature and must not be related to the lobbyist's lobbying activities. The gift must be paid for by the lobbyist's personal funds and must not be attributable to any other entity.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. Altering the disclosure requirements would not materially affect the finances of the State Ethics Commission.

**Local Effect:** None.

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

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