Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 123 (Senator Stone)(By Request) Judicial Proceedings

Motor Vehicles - Extending Arms or Hands Outside a Door or Window

This bill prohibits an individual from extending a body part outside a door or window of a motor vehicle that is being operated on a highway, unless the individual is giving a hand or arm traffic signal.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Indeterminate general fund revenue increase from the penalty provision applicable to this offense under the Maryland Vehicle Law (maximum \$500 fine). Any increase is assumed to be minimal. Enforcement could be handled with existing resources.

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

Small Business Effect: None. Small businesses would not be directly affected.

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