Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1344 (Delegate Doory, *et al.*) Judiciary

Domestic Violence - Temporary Ex Parte Orders - Surrender of Firearms

This bill authorizes a court, in a temporary ex parte proceeding for relief from abuse, to order the respondent to surrender any owned or possessed firearms.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Although there is the potential for additional workloads as well as additional firearms to be stored and maintained by the State Police, the requirements of this bill can be handled with their existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None. Although there is the potential for additional workloads as well as additional firearms to be stored and maintained by local law enforcement agencies, the requirements of this bill can be handled with their existing budgeted resources.

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

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