## **Department of Fiscal Services**

Maryland General Assembly

## **FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 914 (Senator Conway, *et al.*) Judicial Proceedings

## Baltimore City - Task Force to Examine the Disposition of Firearms and Illegal Drugs Confiscated in Baltimore City

This bill establishes an 11-member Task Force to Examine the Disposition of Firearms and Illegal Drugs Confiscated in Baltimore City to examine the policies and practices of the Baltimore City Police Department in the confiscation and disposition of firearms and illegal drugs. Members of the task force will serve without compensation. The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, in cooperation with other appropriate State and local units, will provide staff support for the task force to the extent possible within existing budgeted resources. The task force must issue a final report of its findings, recommendations, and strategy to the Governor and the General Assembly by March 31, 1999, and will terminate at that time.

## **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill's requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

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

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