## **Department of Fiscal Services**

Maryland General Assembly

## **FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1445 (Delegate M. Burns, *et al.*) Judiciary

## **Controlled Dangerous Substances - Subsequent Offenders - Penalties**

This bill provides that a court is not prohibited from imposing an enhanced penalty for second or subsequent violations of specified controlled dangerous substance offenses.

## **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill clarifies current law.

Local Effect: None.

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

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