

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 906 (Montgomery County and Prince George's County Delegations)
Judiciary

**Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority - Rules and Regulations -
Adoption and Enforcement
MC/PG 35-97**

This bill amends the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact by repealing limitations on the Transit Police to carry and use weapons only under certain circumstances. It alters the procedures of the board to adopt rules or regulations after public hearings, and requires criminal violations of any rule or regulation of WMATA to be prosecuted by the signatory or political subdivision in which the violation occurred.

This proposal is effective only if similar proposals are passed by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The bill is effective June 1, 1997.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Provisions relating to the prosecution of criminal violations codify existing practice. The other provisions would not affect WMATA's finances.

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

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