

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 486 (Senator McFadden)
Judicial Proceedings

Referred to Judiciary

Baltimore City - Tort Claims Act - Baltimore City Police Department

This enrolled bill includes the Baltimore City Police Department within the definition of “local government” for purposes of the Local Government Tort Claims Act. The bill’s provisions do not have any effect on or application to any cause of action arising before October 1, 1997.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Baltimore City currently assumes liability coverage for its police department; thus, the city’s finances would not be directly affected.

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

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