

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 557 (Delegate Franchot)
Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Unsafe Tires

This bill alters the definition of an unsafe tire. It provides that a tire is considered unsafe if the tread wear indicators are flush with the tread in any groove at three locations spaced approximately equally around the outside of the tire.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill codifies existing practice with regard to the inspection criteria for unsafe tires, consistent with accepted federal and industry standards.

Local Effect: None.

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

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