

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1377 (Delegate Valderrama, *et al.*)  
Commerce and Government Matters

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**Prince George's County - Sheriff's Department - Evaluation**

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This bill requires the Department of Fiscal Services to study the budget, organization, personnel, structure, and services of the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department. Fiscal Services must submit a report to the General Assembly by October 1, 1997.

The bill is effective July 1, 1997.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None, as discussed below.

**Local Effect:** None.

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

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**State Expenditures:** It is estimated that such a study would involve 90 days of staff time and would include costs for travel, communications, and publishing. Existing staff would have to be diverted from other duties involving services to the General Assembly to conduct such a study. Any costs, however, would be absorbed within Fiscal Services' fiscal 1998 appropriations.

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