

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1417 (Delegate D. Murphy, *et al.*)
Judiciary

Crimes - Wireless Telephone Cloning - Exceptions

This bill exempts law enforcement officers and authorized manufacturers from the prohibition against possessing, using, manufacturing, distributing, or selling specified wireless telephone cloning devices.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect State finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. Currently, under federal law telephone companies are the only companies allowed to manufacture and possess cloning devices. It is presumed that these companies are all large businesses.

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