

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 67 (Senator Craig)  
Judicial Proceedings

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**Tattooing - Minors - Prohibitions**

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This bill prohibits the tattooing of a minor unless a parent or guardian of the minor is present during and consents to the tattoo. Violators are guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a maximum fine of \$300.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Potential minimal increase in general fund revenues due to the bill's penalty provision. No effect on expenditures.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal effect on small businesses. Business for approximately 30-40 store-front tattoo establishments and an indeterminate number of individuals who practice tattooing in their homes or at county fairs may decrease slightly.

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