

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 188 (Chairman, Judiciary Committee)  
(Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)  
Judiciary

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**911 Emergency Telephone System and Emergency Number Systems Board -  
Transfer to the Department of State Police**

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This departmental bill transfers the 911 Emergency Telephone System and Emergency Number Systems Board, including all resources and employees, from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) to the Department of State Police.

The bill is effective July 1, 1997.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Minimal. Any administrative costs incidental to the transfer provided by this bill would not significantly affect State finances. The DPSCS's FY 1998 budget allowance for the 911 Emergency Number System is \$17.9 million, which reflects special fund income from the 911 Trust Fund. Under this bill, that allowance would be transferred to the budget of the Department of State Police. Accordingly, the net effect of this transfer is minimal.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment.

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