

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 168 (Senator Sfikas)
Judicial Proceedings

**Volunteer Fire Companies, Rescue Squads, and Emergency Medical Services
Units - Command and Supervisory Responsibilities**

This bill prohibits a member of a volunteer fire company, rescue squad, or emergency medical services unit from supervising a person who is employed by a State, county, or municipal fire department, rescue squad, or emergency medical services unit on an “integrated response” unless the volunteer meets certain local criteria for supervisory and command personnel. Likewise, a volunteer may not command operations on an integrated response. Integrated response means those instances when both volunteer and career units respond to an emergency.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Prohibiting certain volunteer fire, rescue, and medical services personnel from supervising or commanding local employees would not directly affect local government finances.

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

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