

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 709 (Delegates Montague and T. Murphy)  
Judiciary

Referred to Judicial Proceedings

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**Baltimore City - Tort Claims Act - Baltimore City Police Department**

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This amended bill includes the Baltimore City Police Department within the definition of “local government” for purposes of the Local Government Tort Claims Act. The bill’s provisions do not have any effect on or application to any cause of action arising before October 1, 1997.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. Baltimore City currently assumes liability coverage for its police department; thus, the city’s finances would not be directly affected.

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

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