

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 109 (Chairman, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee)  
(Departmental - Morgan State University)  
Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Morgan State University - Procurement Authority**

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This departmental bill transfers to Morgan State University the procurement authority over supplies funded by the proceeds from State general obligation bonds. Currently, the Department of General Services has this authority through the Board of Public Works.

This bill is effective July 1, 1997.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Potential minimal decrease in expenditures. Revenues would not be affected.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Morgan State University has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small businesses (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**State Expenditures:** To the extent that transferring procurement authority for certain supplies to Morgan State University results in operating efficiencies and a decrease in time involved in the procurement process, expenditures due to administrative costs could decrease.

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