

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 970 (Harford County Delegation)

Commerce and Government Matters

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**Harford County - Highway Work Zones - Speed Limits**

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This bill authorizes the Harford County Department of Public Works to reduce established speed limits in highway work zones on highways under its jurisdiction.

Under current law, the State Highway Administration regulates speed limits in highway work zones. Any person convicted of exceeding the speed limit within a highway work zone is subject to a fine up to \$1,000.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Minimal effect on revenues. The bill's provisions are not expected to significantly increase the number of persons convicted in District Court for exceeding the speed limit in a highway work zone. No effect on expenditures.

**Local Effect:** The Harford County Department of Public Works could regulate speed limits in highway work zones with existing resources.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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