

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 961 (Delegates Genn and Rudolph)

Judiciary

Motor Vehicles - Reckless Endangerment

This bill provides that the misdemeanor of reckless endangerment may include conduct involving the use of a motor vehicle. The bill also clarifies that the discharge of a firearm from a motor vehicle is not reckless endangerment if the person who discharges the firearm is a law enforcement officer or security guard in the performance of duties, or an individual acting in defense of a crime of violence.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. It is assumed that any change in prosecutions or convictions of reckless endangerment arising from this bill would not significantly affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None. It is assumed that any change in prosecutions or convictions of reckless endangerment arising from this bill would not significantly affect local operations or finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Judiciary (District Court), Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Division of Correction), Office of the Maryland State's Attorney Coordinator, Department of Legislative Services

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