

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1031 (Delegate Morgan)

Judiciary

Elephants - Entertainment Purposes - Prohibition

This bill prohibits a person from using a live elephant for entertainment purposes in the State. This applies to a live elephant used in a carnival, circus, fair, contest, promotion, or similar public or private entertainment. Violators are guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment up to six months.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's criminal penalty provisions would not materially affect State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None. Enforcement could be handled with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Information Source(s): Baltimore City; Calvert, Howard, and Prince George's counties; Department of Legislative Services

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