

Department of Legislative Services  
 Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 612 (Chairman, Economic Matters Committee)  
 (Departmental - Assessments and Taxation)

Economic Matters

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**Business Documents - Filing and Certification**

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This departmental bill clarifies that the Department of Assessments and Taxation will accept documents submitted for record through electronic data interchange. These documents would be subject to the regular filing fees and expedited filing fees as provided by current law. The department would adopt regulations governing the acceptance and processing of electronically filed documents.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Any expenditures resulting from modifications to the department's computing systems could be handled with existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** The Department of Assessments and Taxation has determined that this bill has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

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**Information Sources:** Department of Assessments and Taxation, Department of Legislative Services

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