

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 342 (Senator Stone. *et al.*)
(Committee to Revise Article 27)

Judicial Proceedings

Crimes - Resisting Arrest and Interference with Law Enforcement Officers

This bill prohibits a person from: (1) resisting a lawful arrest; (2) knowingly and intentionally interfering with a law enforcement officer attempting to arrest another person; and (3) knowingly and willingly interfering with a law enforcement officer engaged in the lawful performance of duty. Violators are guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a maximum fine of \$2,500 and/or imprisonment of three years. The bill allows consecutive or concurrent sentencing for these offenses.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill codifies current common law practice.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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