

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 402 (Senator Baker)

Judicial Proceedings

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**Handgun Manufacturers - Out-of-State Sales to Governmental Entities and Law Enforcement Agencies**

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This bill authorizes the manufacture in Maryland of prototype handgun models required for design, development, testing, and approval by the State Handgun Roster Board. The bill also authorizes the manufacture in Maryland of handguns not on the handgun roster by a federally licensed gun manufacturer that was also licensed as a regulated firearms dealer in Maryland as of January 1, 1998, for direct sales to a unit of the federal government, another state, or an out-of-state local government or law enforcement agency.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The bill would not directly affect governmental operations. However, to the extent that this legislation helps to maintain or spur employment and economic activity for handgun manufacturers, tax revenues could be maintained or increased.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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