

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 563 (Delegate Morgan)

Ways and Means

**Minor Students - Commission of Civil Offense During
Illegal Absence from School - Fines**

This bill increases the fine that may be imposed on a student under the age of 18 who is responsible for a civil offense while unlawfully absent from a public or nonpublic school. Such a student would be subject to double the amount of the fine usually imposed for the offense. This bill takes effect July 1, 1998.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Since most civil cases involving juveniles are heard in the District Court, State fine revenues could increase by an indeterminate amount.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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