

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 593 (Delegates Kach and Klima)

Commerce and Government Matters

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**Vehicles - Consumer Leasing Contracts - Inspections**

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This bill provides that a vehicle purchased by a lessee from a lessor at the end of a consumer motor vehicle leasing contract is not required to be inspected before a new title and registration may be issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect State finances or operations.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal. In 1997, there were approximately 32,500 retail vehicle leases in the State. To the extent that leased vehicles are subsequently purchased by the lessee, inspection stations' business volume would decline. There are approximately 1,600 licensed inspection stations in the State.

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