

Department of Legislative Services
 Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 1303 (Delegate Linton)

Commerce & Government Matters

Airports - Development Rights - Easements

This bill authorizes a county or municipal corporation containing a commercial or public use airport to: (1) establish a policy for preserving land for airports; (2) establish airport districts; (3) acquire an easement for development rights in an airport district; (4) alter or abolish an airport district easement; and (5) promote the preservation of airports by offering information and assistance to affected landowners. The bill delineates certain procedures for establishing an airport district.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Indeterminate. Authorizing counties to establish airport districts would not necessarily result in additional local expenditures, because counties could use existing local funds to purchase the airport easements.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Information Source(s): Baltimore City; Prince George's, Talbot, Wicomico counties; Department of Agriculture; Department of Natural Resources; Office of Planning

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