

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 153 (Senator Della)
Economic and Environmental Affairs

Morticians - Injunction Actions

This bill authorizes the State or the State Board of Morticians to enjoin the unauthorized practice of mortuary science by an individual or a for-profit, nonreligious corporate entity. Current law refers only to the unauthorized practice of mortuary science. The bill also provides that in addition to specified current law locations, an action may be brought in the Maryland county where the defendant: (1) conducts business for the incorporated interest; (2) holds a corporate interest in the funeral corporate charter; (3) holds ownership of the funeral corporate charter; or (4) is an officer of the funeral corporate charter.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill does not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (State Board of Morticians); Department of Legislative Services

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