

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 784 (Delegate Kagan)

Economic Matters

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**Firefighters and Emergency Medical Personnel - Separation from Employment -  
Reemployment List**

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This bill requires the State Fire Marshal to maintain a statewide reemployment list of fire, emergency medical services, paramedic, and rescue personnel separated from employment because of lack of work, lack of funding for the position, or abolition of the position. All governmental units would forward these employees' names to the State Fire Marshal. When an employer begins a hiring process, the employer would furnish that information to the State Fire Marshal.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill's requirements can be handled with existing budgeted resources.

**Local Effect:** Minimal increase in administrative expenditures as a result of the requirement that the local government submit lists of separated employees, as well as information on hiring, to the Fire Marshal. **This bill imposes a mandate on a unit of local government.**

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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