

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 954 (Delegate Valderrama)

Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Passing and Following Bicycles

This bill prohibits a person from driving a motor vehicle in excess of 50% of the posted speed limit while attempting to pass a bicycle on a highway. The bill also prohibits a driver from following within 25 feet of any bicycle traveling on a highway.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Indeterminate general fund revenue increase from the penalty provision applicable to this offense under the Maryland Vehicle Law (maximum \$500 fine). Any increase is assumed to be minimal. Enforcement could be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: None. Enforcement could be handled with existing local resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

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