

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 64 (Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee)
(Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)

Judicial Proceedings

Mandatory Supervision - Special Conditions

This departmental bill requires an inmate in a State correctional institution released on mandatory supervision to comply with any special conditions established by a member of the Maryland Parole Commission. The bill requires the inmate to sign a statement agreeing to comply with all the terms and conditions of release, and acknowledging receipt of the mandatory supervision order, prior to release. An inmate eligible for mandatory supervision release who is being released to a detainer will not be required to sign such a statement.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Assuming that virtually all such inmates will sign the statement, there should be no fiscal impact on either the Division of Parole and Probation or the Division of Correction. It is expected that this bill will allow for an increase in the incentives for supervisees to stay away from victims, participate in drug treatment, and follow recommendations from their parole officer. Incarceration and supervision costs are not anticipated to be materially affected.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

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