

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
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Senate Bill 344 (Senator Stone)

Judicial Proceedings

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**Task Force to Study the Comprehensive Licensing of Automotive-Related Industries**

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This bill establishes a 17-member Task Force to Study the Comprehensive Licensing of Automotive-Related Industries. The task force will study the scope of unlicensed activity in automobile-related industries, the feasibility of and standards for the licensing of currently unlicensed businesses, and the resources necessary to effectively enforce a comprehensive licensing law. The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) must assign staff and provide administrative support to the task force. The task force must report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly by December 1, 1998.

The bill is effective June 1, 1998 and sunsets December 31, 1998.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The MVA could handle the staffing requirements of the task force with existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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