

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 384 (Senator Della)

Judicial Proceedings

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**Department of State Police - Enforcement of Motor Vehicle Laws in  
Baltimore City**

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This bill provides that the Department of State Police may enforce the State's motor vehicle laws in Baltimore City.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** It is anticipated that the State Police could exercise its motor vehicle law enforcement authority in Baltimore City with existing resources. However, any expansion of enforcement activities leading to additional costs would depend on the scale of involvement and would have to be justified through the normal State budgeting process. General fund revenues could minimally increase as a result of additional citations and arrests made by the State Police in Baltimore City.

**Local Effect:** Minimal. Baltimore City expenditures would not be directly affected. Local revenues could minimally increase as a result of additional citations and arrests when fine revenues are directed to Baltimore City by statute.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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