

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 296 (Washington County Delegation)

Judiciary

Washington County - Tip Jar Regulation - Repeal of Sunset

This bill repeals the sunset for the Washington County Gaming Commission, which regulates tip jars in the county.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Potential general fund revenues from monetary penalty provisions would continue. Expenditures would not be affected.

Local Effect: Revenues of about \$150,000 from licensing and expenditures of approximately \$100,000 for the Washington County Gaming Commission would continue.

Small Business Effect: Meaningful. Distributions of approximately \$1.1 million would continue for charitable organizations, and distributions of about \$750,000 would continue for the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association.

Information Source(s): Washington County, Department of Legislative Services

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