

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 496 (Delegate Poole)

Economic Matters

Oil Heating Systems - Employees of Oil Companies - Licensing Exemption

This bill repeals an exemption from the licensing requirements under the Maryland Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors Act for individuals who install, alter, remodel, maintain, or repair oil burners exclusively while employed by a supplier of home heating fuel.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General fund revenue could increase by \$500 to \$3,750 depending on the type of licenses issued as a result of this bill and assuming 50 additional licenses.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal impact. Small business suppliers of home heating fuel could incur increased expenditures for licensing fees.

Fiscal Analysis

State Effect: While the exact number is unknown, it is estimated that 50 individuals would be required to obtain a license as a result of this bill. The bi-annual issuance and renewal cost of a license ranges from \$10 to \$75 depending on the type of license. General fund revenues would increase by \$500 to \$3,750 in fiscal 1999. Thereafter, general fund revenues would increase by \$500 to \$3,750 bi-annually. Any additional workload to the Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors resulting from this bill could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Information Source: Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

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