

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 526 (Senator Collins. *et al.*)
(Baltimore County Administration)

Judicial Proceedings

Extrajurisdictional Authority for Police Officers - Joint Operation

This bill authorizes a police officer to arrest a person throughout the State without jurisdictional limitations if participating in a joint police operation whereby: (1) a warrant has been issued against the person; (2) the officer is participating in an operation created by agreement between the “primary law enforcement officers”; (3) the arrest occurs or is initiated within one of the participating jurisdictions; and (4) the officer is acting in accordance with regulations adopted by the officer’s agency to implement these provisions.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. While this bill could lead to better communications between and among State and local law enforcement agencies as well as some additional arrest efficiencies, there would be no effect on the overall operating costs of those agencies.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Additional Comments: Baltimore City is currently seeking federal grant money for a joint operation with Baltimore County.

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