

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 676 (Senator Middlebrooks. *et al.*)

Judicial Proceedings

Alcoholic Beverages Violations - Driver's Licenses - Suspension

This bill requires the District Court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) when individuals under the age of 21 years are found guilty of alcoholic beverages violations. The bill further requires the juvenile court to order the MVA to suspend the driving privileges of a child. After receiving such a notice or order, the MVA must suspend the driving privileges of the individual for six months for a first offense. For a second or subsequent offense, driving privileges must be suspended for a year or until the individual turns 21, whichever is longer.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The MVA, District Court, and Department of Juvenile Justice could handle the bill's requirements with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Transportation (Motor Vehicle Administration), Judiciary (The District Court), Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Legislative Services

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