Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

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House Bill 697 (Delegates Curran and Wood)

Commerce and Government Matters

Maryland Transportation Authority - Unattended Vehicles

This bill prohibits the driver of a vehicle from stopping, standing, or parking a vehicle on any highway under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Transportation Authority (MdTA), except under specified circumstances. MdTA may adopt regulations governing the removal of vehicles left unattended for 12 or more hours on any vehicular crossing or highway under its jurisdiction.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Regulating the removal of vehicles could be handled with existing resources. It is assumed that the cost of removal would be borne by the owner of the vehicle.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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