

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 1097 (Delegate Bozman. *et al.*)

Commerce and Government Matters

State Fire Marshal - Fees - Exemptions

This bill prohibits the State Fire Marshal from collecting a fee for conducting an inspection of property owned by the State, a county, or a municipal corporation; or a government-affiliated or volunteer fire, rescue, or emergency medical services entity.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: General fund revenues would decrease by approximately \$53,500 annually. Minimal general fund expenditure decrease.

Local Effect: Minimal expenditure decreases. Revenues would not be affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Revenues: In calendar 1997, the State Fire Marshal collected inspection fees totaling \$53,500 from the entities affected by this bill (\$14,800 from public schools, and \$38,700 from State and local correctional facilities).

Because these inspections remain relatively constant, State general fund revenues are expected to decrease by approximately \$53,500 annually.

State Expenditures: General fund expenditures would decrease by amounts, per agency or operation, that correspond with the revenue decreases shown above.

Local Expenditures: Local expenditures would decrease by amounts, per jurisdiction, that

correspond to the State revenue decreases shown above.

Information Source(s): Department of State Police (Office of the State Fire Marshal), Prince George's County, Worcester County, City of Havre de Grace, Department of Legislative Services

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