

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 407 (Senator Haines)

Judicial Proceedings

Care of Mistreated Animals - Accompanying Veterinarians

This bill allows licensed veterinarians asked to accompany police officers, animal humane society officials, or other public officials charged with the protection of animals to enter any place where mistreated animals are impounded, yarded, or confined, in order to care for or remove the animals without being held liable for entry.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements would not materially alter State operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

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