

Department of Legislative Services  
 Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
 Revised

Senate Bill 547 (Senator Astle)  
 Finance

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**Motor Fuel Refiners and Suppliers - Games of Chance**

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This bill permits refiners or other suppliers of motor fuel to a retail service station to engage in, sponsor, promote, advertise, or otherwise perform or participate in a game of chance to be marketed or offered to the public, unless it is marketed or offered at a retail service station in the State. Additionally, the bill prohibits a supplier of fuel that is authorized to conduct a game of chance from requiring a retail service station dealer to pay for any costs related to the game of chance.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. This bill would not materially affect State operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Information Sources:** Attorney General’s Office (Consumer Protection Division);  
 Comptroller (Motor Fuel Tax)

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