

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 288 (Delegates Frank and Fulton)

Commerce and Government Matters

Transportation - Jogging on Highways - Reflective Clothing

This bill requires a pedestrian to wear reflective clothing when walking or jogging for sport or exercise on a highway after dusk. The reflective material must be worn on the front and back of the pedestrian and must be clearly visible to motorists on the highway. Violators are subject to a fine of up to \$500.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Indeterminate general fund revenue increase from the penalty provision applicable to this offense under the Maryland Vehicle Law (maximum \$500 fine). Any increase is assumed to be minimal. Enforcement could be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: None. Enforcement could be handled with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: None.

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