

Department of Legislative Services
 Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 828 (Prince George's County and Montgomery County Delegations)
 Commerce and Government Matters

**Prince George's County - Outdoor Advertising Promoting Cigarettes -
 Zoning Regulation for the Deterrence of Cigarette Use by Minors
 PG/MC 29-98**

This bill requires the Prince George's County Council to adopt restrictions on the placement of outdoor signs advertising cigarettes in certain parts of Prince George's County. The county council, acting as the district council for the portion of the regional district within the county, must adopt these restrictions on or before October 1, 1999 as necessary to deter the distribution to or possession of cigarettes by minors.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Any decrease in tobacco tax revenues from restricting outdoor cigarette advertising is assumed to be minimal. Expenditures would not be affected.

Local Effect: None. This bill would not affect Prince George's County revenues or expenditures.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal impact on Prince George's County small businesses.

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