

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE  
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Senate Bill 298 (Senator McFadden)  
Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Baltimore City - Board of License Commissioners - Adult Entertainment Licenses**

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This amended emergency bill provides that the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may authorize the Board of License Commissioners to enforce the laws and regulations governing adult entertainment business licenses. Currently, the Baltimore City Department of Housing and Community Development regulates these businesses.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Expenditures could increase by up to \$5,000 in FY 1999. Revenues would not be effected.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**Local Effect:** Expenditures could increase by up to \$5,000 for a telecommunications system for the Board of License Commissioners should the Mayor and City Council authorize the board to regulate adult entertainment business licenses. Baltimore City advises that a system would be necessary for communication between members of the board in monitoring adult entertainment businesses. Baltimore City further advises that because the Department of Housing and Community Development is overburdened with its duties relating to the housing sector, transferring the enforcement authority to the board of license commissioners would not affect the department's expenditures.

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