

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Revised

Senate Bill 498 (Senators Derr and Ferguson)  
(Frederick County Senators)

Finance

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Frederick County - Sheriff's Office - Volunteer Police Officers -  
Workers' Compensation Coverage

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This bill provides that a volunteer police officer of Frederick County is a covered employee entitled to medical benefits under workers' compensation law while performing work assigned by the Sheriff of Frederick County.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not impact State operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill clarifies existing practice in Frederick County and would not affect the county's workers' compensation premiums.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** Workers' Compensation Commission, Frederick County,  
Department of Legislative Services

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