

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 469 (Delegate Ports. *et al.*)

Judiciary

Controlled Dangerous Substances - Minors - Penalties

This bill increases, from \$20,000 to \$50,000, the maximum penalty for felony convictions of using a minor in the illegal manufacture, distribution, or delivery of controlled dangerous substances.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Jurisdiction for felony cases resides in the circuit courts.

Local Effect: Indeterminate local revenue increase due to the bill's increased monetary penalty provision. No effect on expenditures.

Small Business Effect: None.

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