

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 669 (Delegates Doorv and Genn)  
(Committee to Revise Article 27)

Judiciary

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**Crimes - Resisting Arrest and Interference with Law Enforcement Officers**

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This bill prohibits a person from: (1) resisting a lawful arrest; (2) knowingly and intentionally interfering with a law enforcement officer attempting to arrest another person; and (3) knowingly and willingly interfering with a law enforcement officer engaged in the lawful performance of duty. Violators are guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a maximum fine of \$2,500 and/or imprisonment of three years. The bill allows consecutive or concurrent sentencing for these offenses.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill codifies current common law practice.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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