

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1119 (Delegate Boston)

Environmental Matters

**Flea Markets - Sales of Infant Formula, Food for Young Children, and
Nonprescription Drugs**

This bill prohibits a person from selling infant formula, food manufactured and packaged for sale and consumption by a child under the age of two years, and nonprescription drugs at a flea market. A first offender is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both. A second offender is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine between \$1,000 and \$5,000 or imprisonment between 30 and 60 days or, both.

The bill provides for a four-member task force to study the need to prohibit other personal property offered for sale at flea markets.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The monetary penalty provisions of this bill would not materially affect State finances.

Local Effect: The bill would not materially affect local government finances or operations.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal effect.

Information Source(s): Prince George’s County, State Police, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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