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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 102 (Delegate C. Davis)

Ways and Means

Baltimore City - School Police Force - Weapons

This bill authorizes a Baltimore City school police officer to carry a firearm on school premises during after-school events that start at or after the end of school hours. In addition, the bill provides that a Baltimore City school police officer cannot carry a firearm on school premises during school hours. Under current law, this prohibition extends from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m on school days.

This bill takes effect July 1, 1999.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Altering the time period by which a Baltimore City school police officer can carry a firearm on school premises will not affect city finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Background: The Baltimore City Public School System has 55 school-based police officers assigned to patrol the city's schools. These officers work from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The school system has 39 other police officers who patrol the remaining hours.

Information Source: Baltimore City

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