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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 42 (Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee)
(Departmental - Transportation)

Judicial Proceedings

Commercial Vehicles - Containerized Cargo Weight Limits

This departmental bill increases the maximum gross weight for 2 consecutive axles on a combination of vehicles that carries sealed, seagoing, international freight from 40,000 pounds to 44,000 pounds. Vehicles carrying this additional weight are subject to restrictions on where the vehicles may be operated, including highways to and from the Port of Baltimore.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill only increases the gross maximum weight for 2 consecutive axles, not the total gross maximum weight of the vehicle.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Department of Transportation has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

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