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FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 753 (Delegate Rosenberg. *et al.*)

Judiciary

Crimes - Charge by Citation

This bill allows a police officer, when a warrantless arrest has been made or there are grounds for a warrantless arrest, to charge a person by citation for the offenses of malicious destruction of property, disturbing the peace and disorderly conduct, and misdemeanor theft. The bill also provides that defendants charged by citation must be ordered by the judge to be fingerprinted.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The provisions of this bill could be handled with the existing budgeted resources of the District Court and law enforcement agencies. Any efficiencies provided for State law enforcement efforts or the District Court is not expected to materially affect operations or finances.

Local Effect: None. The provisions of this bill could be handled with the existing budgeted resources of local law enforcement agencies. Any efficiencies provided for local law enforcement is not expected to materially affect operations or finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Judiciary (The District Court of Maryland, Administrative Office of the Courts), Department of Legislative Services

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