

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
1999 Session

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 204 (Harford County Delegation)

Judiciary

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**Harford County - Sheriff - Disposal of Property - Time Limitations**

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This bill decreases from 1 year to 90 days the minimum time period that the Harford County Sheriff must possess abandoned, confiscated, or recovered property in order to sell or dispose of the property.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Potential minimal revenue increase in FY 2000. Potential minimal decrease in annual expenditures.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**Local Revenues:** Assuming the Harford County Sheriff begins selling property in a shortened time frame, county revenues could increase in fiscal 2000 only. Harford County advises that any increase in revenues would be minimal. In addition, county expenditures could decrease by approximately \$2,000 annually because the sheriff's office would no longer need to lease space to store confiscated, abandoned, or recovered property.

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