

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
1999 Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1074 (Delegate Guns)

Environmental Matters

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**Natural Resources - Fish - Prohibition**

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This bill prohibits a person from catching fish placed under a moratorium by the State. The bill provides that a person observed violating the provisions of the bill by catching five or more of a single species of fish that is under a moratorium is subject to specified penalties.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Potential minimal increase in general fund revenues and expenditures due to the bill's penalty provision. Potential minimal special fund revenue increase.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**State Effect:** The applicable criminal penalty provisions are not expected to significantly affect State finances or operations.

**Local Effect:** The applicable penalty provisions are not expected to significantly affect local finances or operations.

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**Fiscal Note History:**

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