

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 595 (Delegate Malone)

Commerce and Government Matters

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**Maryland Vehicle Law - Equipment Standards**

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This bill authorizes the Motor Vehicle Administrator to adopt any motor vehicle safety standards that are consistent with federal law. The bill allows, rather than requires, the administrator to approve lighting devices or other motor vehicle safety equipment. Such approvals and the approval procedures may be performed with the consultation of the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police instead of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. The bill also makes clarifying and corrective changes.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not directly affect State revenues or expenditures.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** Maryland Department of Transportation, Department of State Police, Department of Legislative Services

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