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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 35 (Chairman, Finance Committee)
(Departmental - Transportation)

Finance

Maryland Aviation Administration - Permits

This departmental bill allows the Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) to issue permits to an individual acting on behalf of the MAA or any federal agency on land owned by the State or the federal government. The proposed activity for which the permit is granted must comply with all applicable federal aviation regulations.

Current law prohibits the MAA from issuing such permits unless every airport zoning regulation is complied with fully. This permit prohibition is inclusive of temporary structures used in conjunction with construction activity. Permit seekers are required to petition the Board of Airport Zoning Appeals for a variance. This bill eliminates this procedural step and allows the MAA to issue such permits upon initial application.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's changes are procedural in nature and would not directly affect governmental finances.

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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