Department of Legislative Services

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FISCAL NOTE Revised

Senate Bill 286 (Senator Dorman)

Judicial Proceedings

Prince George's County - Nudity and Sexual Displays - Restrictions

This bill prohibits in Prince George's County the operation of an establishment within 500 feet of a residential dwelling that features nudity or sexual displays as entertainment. An owner, lessee, or manager who knowingly permits nudity or sexual displays is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment up to 1 year or both. Currently this type of entertainment is only prohibited in establishments with alcoholic beverage licenses.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The criminal penalty provisions of this bill are not expected to significantly affect State finances or operations.

Local Effect: The criminal penalty provisions of this bill are not expected to significantly affect Prince George's County finances or operations.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

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