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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 297 (Delegates K. Kelly and Vallario)

Judiciary

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Local Government Tort Claims Act - Notice Requirement

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This bill provides that written notice to a local government's insurer or claims administrator within 180 days after an injury shall be deemed to substantially comply with the notice requirements for local government tort claims. Under current law the written notice must be made to the local government or designated authority.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** None. Allowing a claimant to file a written notice with a local government's insurer or claims administrator for tort claims is not expected to result in additional tort claim actions. No effect on revenues.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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**Information Source(s):** Baltimore City; Carroll, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Queen Anne's Counties

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