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FISCAL NOTE
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Senate Bill 287 (Senator Ferguson. *et al.*)

Judicial Proceedings

Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Motor Homes

This bill provides that a motor home with a gross vehicle weight rating over 10,000 pounds is not subject to any emissions standards or any tests or inspections under the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP).

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Indeterminate decrease in special fund revenue. No effect on expenditures.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Effect: The Motor Vehicle Administration reports that there are approximately 10,000 motor homes registered in the State. However, it is not known how many of these vehicles weigh over 10,000 pounds. In addition, some motor homes are waived from any emissions testing due to their size and others are submitted for a tailpipe emissions test. As a result, it is not known how many motor homes are actually tested each year. In any event, special fund revenue would decrease by \$12 (the test fee) for each motor home that is no longer required to submit to emissions testing.

Information Source(s): Maryland Department of the Environment, Maryland Department of Transportation (Motor Vehicle Administration), Department of Legislative Services

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