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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 138 (Chairman, Economic Matters Committee)
(Departmental - Insurance Administration, Maryland)

Economic Matters

Insurance - Property and Casualty - Refusal to Issue or Renew - Geographic Area

This departmental bill requires an insurer to have the approval of the Insurance Commissioner before the insurer refuses to issue or renew motor vehicle, property, or casualty insurance solely because an insured's address is in a certain geographic location.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Maryland Insurance Administration has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

Information Source(s): Maryland Insurance Administration, Department of Legislative Services

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