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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 228 (Delegate Dembrow, *et al.*)

Commerce and Government Matters

**Driver's License Suspension and Revocation - Notification to Local Law
Enforcement Agencies**

This bill requires the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) to provide, at the request of a law enforcement agency, a list of the names and addresses of individuals whose driver's licenses are suspended or revoked in the jurisdiction of that law enforcement agency.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Potential indeterminate increase in computer programming costs.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

State Expenditures: The MVA currently produces a report that details all driver's license revocations in any given zip code or county. The bill would require that it include suspensions in this report. The MVA advises that computer programming expenditures could increase by an estimated \$10,000 to modify its computer programs to include suspensions in its reporting system. The Department of Legislative Services (DLS) advises that if other legislation is passed requiring computer reprogramming changes, economies of scale could be realized. This would reduce computer programming costs associated with this bill and other legislation affecting the MVA system. Further, DLS advises that

the increased computer expenditure is simply an estimate and the MVA may be able to handle the changes with either less money than it estimates or existing resources.

Information Source(s): Maryland Department of Transportation (Motor Vehicle Administration), Wicomico County, Montgomery County, Department of Legislative Services

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