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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 938 (Delegate Zirkin)

Judiciary

Police Records - Motor Vehicle Accidents Involving Children - Confidentiality

This bill creates additional exceptions to confidentiality provisions applicable to police records concerning children. Specifically, the bill authorizes access to and confidential use of a report of a motor vehicle accident involving a child by: (1) a parent or guardian of the child involved in the accident; (2) an adult or authorized representative of an adult involved in the accident; and (3) the owner of a motor vehicle involved in the accident.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Providing motor vehicle accident records under the additional authorization provided by this bill could be accommodated with the existing budgeted resources of the State Police and the Motor Vehicle Administration.

Local Effect: None. Providing motor vehicle accident records under the additional authorization provided by this bill could be accommodated with the existing budgeted resources of local law enforcement agencies.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Department of State Police; Maryland Department of Transportation (Motor Vehicle Administration, State Highway Administration); Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Washington, and Worcester counties; Department of Legislative Services

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