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FISCAL NOTE  
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Senate Bill 208 (Senator Baker. *et al.*)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Sewage Sludge Storage Facilities - Permit to Install, Alter, or Extend - Issuance**

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This bill prohibits the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) from issuing a sewage sludge storage facility permit until the facility meets all relevant zoning and land use requirements of the county where the storage facility is to be located.

This bill takes effect July 1, 1999.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not materially alter MDE's operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill would not materially alter local government finances.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal impact on one storage facility. Of the six sewage sludge storage facilities located in the State, five are municipally owned.

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