

Department of Legislative Services  
 Maryland General Assembly  
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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 929 (Prince George’s County Delegation)  
 Judiciary

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Prince George’s County - Nudity and Sexual Displays - Restrictions

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This bill prohibits in Prince George’s County the operation of an establishment within 500 feet of a residential dwelling that features nudity or sexual displays as entertainment. An owner, lessee, or manager who knowingly permits nudity or sexual displays is guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment up to 1 year or both. Currently this type of entertainment is only prohibited in establishments with alcoholic beverage licenses.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** The criminal penalty provisions of this bill are not expected to significantly affect State finances or operations.

**Local Effect:** The criminal penalty provisions of this bill are not expected to significantly affect Prince George’s County finances or operations.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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