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FISCAL NOTE

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House Bill 1189 (Delegate Franchot)

Judiciary

Crimes - Distribution of Controlled Dangerous Substances - Penalties

This bill establishes a \$100,000 fine for persons convicted of certain second and subsequent controlled dangerous substances offenses and for persons convicted of manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing specified large amounts of certain controlled dangerous substances.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: Potential significant increase in revenues as a result of the bill's monetary penalty provision since these cases would be heard in the circuit courts. Information on the number of persons to whom the bill would apply is not readily available.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Division of Correction), Department of Legislative Services

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