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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1212 (Delegates Murphv and DeCarlo)

Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Coasting on Downgrade - Repeal of Prohibition

This bill repeals the prohibition against driving on a downgrade with the gears or transmission of a vehicle in neutral.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Since the bill would apply in a limited number of cases, State finances would not be affected. There were three violations of the prohibition in FY 1999.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The driver of a motor vehicle may not coast with the gears or transmission in neutral when driving on a downgrade.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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