## **Department of Legislative Services**

Maryland General Assembly 2000 Session

# FISCAL NOTE Revised

House Bill 1402 (Delegate McClenahan. *et al.*) Economic Matters

#### Private Detective Agencies - Hiring Individuals Not Certified as Private Detectives

This emergency bill allows an individual who is not certified as a private detective to provide private detective services if: (1) the individual is employed or has applied for employment with a licensed private detective agency; (2) the detective agency has submitted the individual's application, fingerprint cards, and applicable fees to the State Police; (3) the individual passes a preliminary background check; and (4) the application has not been denied.

### **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The change would not materially affect the operations or finances of the State Police.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

#### Analysis

**Current Law:** An individual who wishes to provide private detective services must be fully licensed.

#### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None. **Cross File:** None.

Information Source(s): State Police, Department of Legislative Services

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