

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 243 (Senator Ruben)

Judicial Proceedings

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Vehicle Laws - Duty to Yield Right-of-Way to Buses and School Vehicles

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The bill requires the driver of a motor vehicle to yield the right-of-way to a bus or school vehicle if the driver of the bus or school vehicle signals an intention to change lanes or merge into traffic from a stopped, standing, or parked position.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** Minimal general fund revenue increase from the penalty provision applicable to this offense under the Maryland Vehicle Law (maximum \$500 fine). Enforcement could be handled with existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** There are no provisions requiring a vehicle to yield the right-of-way to bus or school bus.

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Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** HB 549 (Delegate Barve) - Commerce and Government Matters.

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