

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
2000 Session

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 564 (Charles County Delegation)

Judiciary

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Charles County - Firearms - Regulation

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This bill prohibits a person from discharging a “firearm” within 500 feet of specified structures or places (e.g., homes, churches, schools) in Charles County. Violators are guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a maximum fine of \$500.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** General fund revenues could increase minimally under the bill’s monetary penalty provision since these cases would be heard in the District Court.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** An existing prohibition applies only to the discharge of air guns, with the same maximum monetary penalty attached.

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Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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