

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
2000 Session

FISCAL NOTE  
Revised

House Bill 1264 (Delegates Dembrow and K. Kelly)

Judiciary

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**Criminal Procedure - Warrantless Arrest - State Forest and Park Service Police Force**

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This bill adds members of the State Forest and Park Service Police Force to the list of police officers authorized to make warrantless arrests when acting in an official capacity.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** Minimal. This bill would have no measurable fiscal impact on the Department of Natural Resources. It is assumed that any arrests and charges that may arise as a result of the bill would not have a significant effect on the Judiciary or State correctional operations.

**Local Effect:** Minimal. It is assumed that any arrests and charges that may arise as a result of the bill would not have a significant effect on the circuit courts or local correctional operations.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Members of the State Forest and Park Service Police Force do not have warrantless arrest powers.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 826 (Senator Hafer) - Judicial Proceedings.

**Information Source(s):** Department of Natural Resources, Department of Legislative Services

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