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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 187 (Delegate Gladden) (Bv Request)

Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Sales of New Motor Vehicles - First Aid Equipment

This bill prohibits the sale of a new motor vehicle that is manufactured or assembled after October 1, 2000, and is registered or intended to be registered in Maryland unless that vehicle is equipped with first aid equipment. The Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA), in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH), must adopt regulations that establish reasonable requirements for the first aid equipment. The MVA must also compile, maintain, and publish a list of the types of first aid equipment that meet the requirements.

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. The MVA and DHMH could handle the requirements of the bill with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: There are no requirements for any motor vehicles to be equipped with first aid equipment.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Maryland Department of Transportation (Motor Vehicle Administration), Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of Legislative Services

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