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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1237 (Prince George's County Delegation)

Judiciary

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**Prince George's County - Licensed Child Care Homes - Police Notification  
PG 401-00**

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This bill requires a person licensed by the Department of Juvenile Justice to operate a child care home in Prince George's County to give the location of the child care home and any other information reasonably requested to the Prince George's County Police Department. If the child care home is located in a municipal corporation with a police department, the information must instead be provided to the municipal corporation's police department.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** The Prince George's County Police Department and municipal police departments within Prince George's County could handle the bill's requirements using existing budgeted resources.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal. The bill would require small businesses in Prince George's County that operate child care homes to provide information to police.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Operators of child care homes are not statutorily required to provide location or other information to police.

For purposes of this bill, a child care home means a home for children alleged or adjudicated as delinquent or in need of supervision. Such residences are sometimes referred to as “group homes.”

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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