

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2000 Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1387 (Howard County Delegation)  
Environmental Matters

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**Howard County - Sales of Tobacco Products**  
**Ho. Co. 14-00**

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This bill authorizes Howard County to regulate, by ordinance, the sale of cigarettes or other tobacco products. Howard County is authorized to require a person to obtain a county license or permit notwithstanding the possession of a license from the State. The bill authorizes Howard County to suspend or revoke a county license or permit, establish civil and criminal penalties, and establish procedures or requirements to implement the provisions of the bill.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Tobacco tax revenues would not be directly affected.

**Local Effect:** According to Howard County, revenues generated from licenses and permits would offset any increase in administrative/enforcement expenditures.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** None.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** HB 768 was introduced during the 1996 session and received an unfavorable report from the House Environmental Matters Committee.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Comptroller of the Treasury (Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division), Howard County, Department of Legislative Services

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