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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1407 (Delegate Mohorovic)

Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Registration Fee Exemptions - Maryland National Guardsmen

This bill exempts from the motor vehicle registration fee a vehicle owned and personally used by a current or former Maryland National Guardsman who: (1) has been certified by the National Guard Bureau to have lost a hand, arm, or leg, or become totally disabled in the line of duty; or (2) has a permanent impairment of both eyes. The bill also exempts from the motor vehicle registration fee a vehicle that is owned and personally operated by an individual who is at least 65 years old and is the surviving spouse of a deceased Maryland National Guardsman who would have qualified for the exemptions established by the bill.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Because it is assumed that the bill would apply in a limited number of cases, State finances should not be materially affected.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: There are a variety of specified exemptions from the motor vehicle registration fee, including an exemption for a vehicle owned and personally used by a veteran who: (1) has been designated by the Veterans' Administration to have lost a hand, arm, or leg, or become totally disabled in the line of duty; or (2) has a permanent impairment of both eyes. This exemption includes the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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