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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 549 (Delegate Barve)

Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Duty to Yield Right-of-Way to Buses and School Vehicles

The bill requires the driver of a motor vehicle to yield the right-of-way to a bus or school vehicle if the driver of the bus or school vehicle signals an intention to change lanes or merge into traffic from a stopped, standing, or parked position.

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.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: There are no provisions requiring a vehicle to yield the right-of-way to bus or school bus.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 243 (Senator Ruben) - Judicial Proceedings.

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