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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1109 (Delegate Murphv. *et al.*)

Commerce and Government Matters

Vehicle Laws - Materials on Windows - Exemptions

This bill alters the exemption from the prohibition against placing signs, posters, cards, stickers, and other nontransparent materials on vehicle windows by allowing materials that are placed so as not to substantially interfere with the driver's clear view of traffic.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Altering the exemption will not materially affect general fund fine revenue. In FY 1999 there were 67 violations of the prohibition on window materials.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Exempt from the prohibition against materials on windows are materials placed on the windshield or rear window, within a seven-inch square area in the lower corner, or on the side windows of a vehicle to the rear of the driver if the materials are placed so as not to interfere with the driver's clear view of traffic.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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