

**Department of Legislative Services**

Maryland General Assembly

2001 Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 961 (Delegate Redmer, *et al.*)

Judiciary

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**Controlled Dangerous Substances - Minors - Penalties**

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This bill increases the maximum monetary penalty for a person convicted of using a minor to manufacture, distribute, or deliver a controlled dangerous substance from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** Potential minimal increase in revenues due to the bill's maximum monetary penalty provision.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Persons convicted of using a minor to manufacture, distribute, or deliver a controlled dangerous substance are subject to maximum penalties of a fine of \$20,000 and/or imprisonment for 20 years.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** An identical bill was introduced during the 1997 session (HB 332), the 1996 session (HB 871), and the 1995 session (HB 241). All received unfavorable reports from the House Judiciary Committee.

**Cross File:** None.

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