

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly
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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 905 (Delegate Ports, *et al.*)
Commerce and Government Matters

Ethics Law - Purchases by Legislators From Lobbyists

This bill requires the Joint Ethics Committee to develop rules that require members of the General Assembly to report the purchase from a regulated lobbyist of a sports ticket, meal, or other item that if received by the member absent a purchase would be a prohibited gift.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: There is no reporting requirement for the purchase of a sports ticket, meal, or other item from a regulated lobbyist by a member of the General Assembly.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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