

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1235 (Prince George's County Delegation)  
Judiciary

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**Prince George's County - Sheriffs - Criminal Investigations**  
**PG 307-01**

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This bill authorizes the Sheriff of Prince George's County or the Sheriff's deputies to conduct criminal investigations in a matter agreed to under a memorandum of understanding between the Sheriff's department and any other law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the matter.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None.

**Local Effect:** It is assumed that any expansion of criminal investigations by the Sheriff would be agreed to and conducted within that department's existing budgeted resources. Any additional resources required by the Sheriff's department for future investigations would be subject to the normal budgetary processes and approvals in the county.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Criminal investigations by the Sheriff of Prince George's County are prohibited except: (1) in matters concerning the Sheriff's department; (2) on request of the courts; or (3) as necessary for the administration and enforcement of casino night permits as authorized by the county council.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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