

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2001 Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 1245 (Delegate Glassman)  
Commerce and Government Matters

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**Highways - Roundabouts - Regulations**

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This bill defines a traffic “roundabout” as a circular intersection that contains islands at each entrance to deflect traffic and requires entering vehicles to yield to traffic already in the intersection. It directs the State Highway Administration (SHA) to adopt regulations governing the placement and design of roundabouts on State highways and instructs the SHA to construct and maintain only those roundabouts that conform to the regulations.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** It is assumed that the bill could be implemented with existing resources. The Department of Transportation did not respond to a request for information on this bill in time for the response to be evaluated and included in this fiscal note.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** None applicable.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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