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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 851 (Delegate Arnick)
Economic Matters

**Counties and Municipal Corporations - Vending Machine Company Vans -
Registration with Law Enforcement**

This bill authorizes a police department or a sheriff's department to register the vans of a vending machine company that services vending machines in its respective jurisdiction. The bill provides that the registration of the vans is at the option of the vending machine company.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: It is expected that the bill's provisions could be handled by local law enforcement agencies with existing resources.

Small Business Effect: To the extent that the bill would prevent theft and associated losses small business vending machine companies could be positively impacted.

Analysis

Current Law: There is no provision of law that authorizes local law enforcement agencies to register the vans of a vending machine company that service vending machines in their respective jurisdictions.

Background: Currently, in Maryland, local law enforcement agencies may register armored trucks that service financial institutions in their jurisdictions for the purpose of responding to thefts and other emergencies involving armored trucks.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): City of Bowie, Town of Elkton, Town of Thurmont, City of Takoma Park, City of Annapolis, Cecil County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Harford County, Queen Anne's County, St. Mary's County, Department of State Police, Baltimore City, Carroll County, Department of Legislative Services

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