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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 277

(Senator Della)

Judicial Proceedings

Vehicle Laws - Standing or Parking Near Crosswalks - Baltimore City

This bill authorizes Baltimore City to regulate the distance from a crosswalk at an intersection within which a person may not stand or park a vehicle. The bill further authorizes the city to post signs at appropriate visible locations at any crosswalk where the area within which a person is prohibited from standing or parking a vehicle varies from the general statewide rule of 20 feet. A person may not stand or park a vehicle within an area prohibited by those signs.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill does not materially affect State procedures or finances.

Local Effect: Baltimore City expenditures could increase minimally if it chooses to place signs pursuant to the bill.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: A person may not: (1) stop, stand, or park a vehicle on a crosswalk; (2) stand or park a vehicle within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection; or (3) stand or park a vehicle at any place where standing is prohibited by an official sign.

Violation of the offense specified by the bill would be considered a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, carry a maximum fine of \$500.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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