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Maryland General Assembly  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 149 (Senator Della)  
Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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**Business Occupations and Professions - Plumbers - Licensing Exceptions**

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This bill exempts licensed appliance installers in Baltimore City and Baltimore County from the requirements of State licensure by the State Board of Plumbing while acting within the scope of the appliance installer license.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The bill would not directly affect State operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential minimal.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** Licensed appliance installers in Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, and Washington counties, while acting within the scope of the license, are exempt from having to obtain licensure as a plumber from the State Board of Plumbing.

**Local Fiscal Effect:** Baltimore City reports the bill would have no fiscal or operational impact. Baltimore County did not respond to a request for information.

**Background:** Baltimore County has an independent plumbing board that licenses and regulates plumbers and natural gas fitters who perform work in the county.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; Baltimore City; Department of Legislative Services

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