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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 102  
Judiciary

(Delegate Arnick)

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

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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.

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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.

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

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** An identical bill was introduced at the 2002 session as HB 851. The bill received an unfavorable report by the House Economic Matters Committee.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** City of College Park, City of Rockville, Carroll County, Cecil County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, Department of Legislative Services

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