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## FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 9 (Delegate Ivey)  
Environmental Matters

## **Motor Vehicles - Duplicate Driver's Licenses - Victims of Robbery**

This bill allows an individual whose driver's license has been stolen to drive without a license for a two-week period as long as that individual reports the robbery to the police in a timely manner. The driver is required to apply for a duplicate license within two weeks of the robbery. If the driver applying for a duplicate license presents police record documentation of the robbery, the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) must give that application precedence over other applications for duplicate licenses and process the application on an expedited basis.

## Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** The bill's requirements could be handled with existing resources.

**Local Effect:** Any changes to local police enforcement processes could be handled with existing resources.

## **Small Business Effect:** None.

## Analysis

**Current Law:** Any person driving on a Maryland highway is required to carry their driver's license with them and to surrender it to a uniformed police officer on demand. Should a driver's license be lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed, the driver is required to immediately apply for a duplicate license.

## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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