

# SENATE BILL 210

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Assembly – Fiscal Notes – Analysis of Long-Term Savings**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a fiscal note for a bill to include an analysis of any  
4 potential long-term reduction in certain expenditures and other long-term  
5 savings that could result from the bill; requiring the analysis to project the  
6 potential long-term savings for a certain time period; and generally relating to  
7 analyses included in fiscal notes.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – State Government  
10 Section 2–1505(e)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2009 Replacement Volume)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – State Government**

16 2–1505.

17 (e) (1) A fiscal note for a bill shall contain an estimate of the fiscal impact  
18 of the bill on the revenues and expenditures of the State government and of local  
19 governments:

20 (i) during the year in which the bill is to become effective and  
21 the next 4 years after that year; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) if the full fiscal impact of a bill is not expected to occur  
2 during those years, during each year until and the first year during which that impact  
3 is expected to occur.

4 (2) If a bill, as introduced or amended, imposes a mandate on a local  
5 government unit, the fiscal note for the bill shall contain:

6 (i) a statement that clearly identifies the imposition of the  
7 mandate; and

8 (ii) an estimate of the fiscal impact of the mandate and, if  
9 applicable and if data is available, the effect on local property tax rates.

10 (3) If a bill, as introduced or amended, requires a mandated  
11 appropriation, the fiscal note for the bill shall contain:

12 (i) a statement that clearly identifies the imposition of the  
13 mandated appropriation; and

14 (ii) an estimate of the fiscal impact of the mandated  
15 appropriation.

16 (4) **(I) A FISCAL NOTE SHALL INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF ANY  
17 POTENTIAL LONG-TERM REDUCTION IN THE EXPENDITURES OF THE STATE  
18 GOVERNMENT AND OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER LONG-TERM SAVINGS  
19 THAT COULD RESULT FROM THE BILL.**

20 **(II) THE ANALYSIS SHALL PROJECT THE POTENTIAL  
21 LONG-TERM SAVINGS FOR A 5-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING 1 YEAR AFTER THE  
22 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE BILL.**

23 **(5) A fiscal note shall identify the sources of the information that the  
24 Department used in preparing the estimates of fiscal impact AND THE ANALYSIS OF  
25 POTENTIAL LONG-TERM SAVINGS.**

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
27 October 1, 2010.