

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND
OFFICE OF THE BUDGET**

BILL NUMBER: 74-26

INTRO. DATE: September 8, 2026

FISCAL NOTE

BILL: **Public Safety – Miscellaneous Provisions – Repeal of Paper and Reusable Bags Fee Requirement**

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

The purpose of this legislation is to repeal the requirement to charge for paper bags and certain duties of retail establishments; repealing the violation of failure to charge, collect, or retain fees per paper and reusable carryout bags; and generally relating to public safety.

FISCAL IMPACT

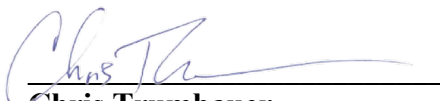
Operating Budget – Personal Services: No effect.

Operating Budget – Other Operating Costs: No effect.

Capital Budget: N/A

Revenues: The County does not receive the fee revenue from the Paper and Reusable Bag Fee, so repealing the fee will not affect County revenue.

Indirect and future fiscal effects: None anticipated



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