

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 733 (Senator Baker)
Budget and Taxation

Referred to Judiciary

Estates and Trusts - Register of Wills - Fees and Expenses

This amended bill provides that Registers of Wills need not distribute fees collected for providing probate information booklets directly to the Comptroller. The Registers also do not have to account for the compensation of and duties performed by each employee. The Registers must still account for and report fees, receipts and expenses, and distribute to the Comptroller the excess of fees and receipts over expenses.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal expenditure reductions could be achieved beginning in FY 1997, resulting in a minimal increase in general fund revenue.

Local Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Office of the Comptroller, Registers of Wills, Department of Fiscal Services

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