

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 775 (Delegate Harkins, et al.)
Judiciary

Bail Bonds - Incarcerated Defendants - Forfeiture

This bill alters a condition under which forfeiture of a bail bond may be stricken by allowing the bond to be stricken when return of the defendant to the jurisdiction of the court, at no expense to the State or local government, is assured. Under current law the forfeiture cannot be stricken until the defendant is actually returned.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The change is procedural in nature and does not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

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