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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 433 (Delegate Finifter. *et al.*)

Judiciary

Family Law - Custody, Support, or Visitation Proceeding - Award of Costs and Counsel Fees

This bill authorizes a court to award costs and counsel fees to a party who applies for a decree or modification of a decree concerning the custody, support, or visitation of a child of one of the parties. Under current law, the subject child must be a child of both of the parties.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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