## **Department of Legislative Services**

Maryland General Assembly 2002 Session

### FISCAL NOTE Revised

Senate Bill 30

(Senator Conway)

Finance Appropriations

# State Personnel - Disciplinary Actions - Expungement of Information from Personnel Records

This bill provides for the expungement of a disciplinary action from an employee's personnel records when a decision is made to rescind the action. The disciplinary action must be expunged from the employee's personnel records within 15 days of the decision to rescind the action. For disciplinary actions rescinded pursuant to a written opinion from either the Office of Administrative Hearings or a peer review panel, the action must be expunged from the employee's personnel records within 45 days of the issuance of a final decision.

#### **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The bill's requirements could be handled with existing resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

#### **Analysis**

**Current Law:** Information may be expunged from an employment record by consent of the parties to a disciplinary action. There is no requirement for expungement of information related to a disciplinary action when the disciplinary action has been rescinded.

#### **Additional Information**

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

Information Source(s): Office of Administrative Hearings, Department of Budget and

Management, Department of Legislative Services

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