

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
2007 Session

**FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE**

Senate Bill 1034

(Senator Hogan, *et al.*)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Rules and Executive Nominations

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**Silver Spring District Courthouse - Renaming**

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This emergency bill renames the District Courthouse at 8552 Second Avenue in Silver Spring to the Judge L. Leonard Ruben District Courthouse.

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**Fiscal Summary**

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

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Analysis**

**Background:** L. Leonard Ruben, who served as a District Court Judge from 1974 to 1983 and as a Montgomery County Circuit Court Judge from 1983 to 1995, died on March 21, 2007 at age 81. Judge Ruben also served one term in the Maryland House of Delegates, and was the husband of former State Senator Ida Ruben.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Montgomery County, Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Department of Legislative Services

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