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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 926  
Judiciary

(Delegate Krebs, *et al.*)

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Courts and Judicial Proceedings - Testimony by Convicted Perjurer

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This bill creates an exception to the prohibition on convicted perjurers testifying in court proceedings by authorizing a convicted perjurer to testify if the testimony relates to events in which the perjurer is an alleged victim.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. The bill is procedural and does not affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill is procedural and does not affect local finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** A convicted perjurer is prohibited from testifying in a court proceeding.

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Additional Information

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** SB 673 (Senator Getty) - Judicial Proceedings.

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

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