

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 781 (Delegate Harkins, et al.)
Judiciary

Courts - Victims of Crime - Immunity From Civil Liability

This bill prohibits a person engaged in a violent criminal activity from maintaining a civil action for damages against the victim of the criminal conduct. The bill also outlines the responsibilities of the court regarding the verification, termination, or postponement of the civil action.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Any impact on the Judiciary's caseload is expected to be minimal.

Local Effect: None.

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

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