

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 21 (Senator Ferguson)  
Judicial Proceedings

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**Lawyers - Written Solicitation of Clients - Cooling-Off Period**

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This bill requires lawyers to wait at least 30 days before writing to people involved in an accident or disaster to ask them to hire the lawyer in actions stemming from the accident or disaster.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill does not directly affect government operation or finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts); Department of Fiscal Services

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