Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 383 (Delegate T. Murphy, et al.) Judiciary

Judges - Court Administration - Appointment of Substitute Judges

This bill requires an administrative judge to appoint a substitute judge, upon a defendant's request, if the judge assigned to a criminal proceeding will be absent from the bench for more than 30 days after a scheduled court date in the case.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Since it is assumed that this bill would apply in a limited number of cases, State finances would not be affected.

Local Effect: None.

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