

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 254 (Senator Collins)
Judicial Proceedings

Referred to Judiciary

Parole Hearings - Oral Testimony by Victims of Violent Crime

This amended bill permits violent crime victims to present oral testimony at parole hearings in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Parole Commission.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Allowing oral testimony would not directly affect governmental finances. The Parole Commission is currently promulgating regulations that would permit victims five minutes to present oral testimony at a hearing.

Local Effect: None.

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