

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

House Bill 225 (Delegate T. Murphy)
Judiciary

Referred to Judicial Proceedings

Lawyers - Written Solicitation of Clients - Limited Prohibition

This amended bill requires lawyers to wait at least 30 days before writing to people involved in an accident, disaster, or crime to ask them to hire the lawyer in actions stemming from the accident, disaster, or crime. This does not apply to a written communication sent by a lawyer to a prospective client at the request of the prospective client.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: None.

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

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