

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 916 (Delegate D. Murphy)
Economic Matters

Consumer Protection - Dating Services Sales Act

This bill establishes the right of cancellation of contracts to purchase dating services and provides for the procedures pursuant to that right. In addition, the bill provides that violations are unfair and deceptive trade practices under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Assuming that the Consumer Protection Division will receive fewer than 50 complaints per year stemming from this bill, existing resources should be adequate to handle any additional workload. Any recovery of costs by the Attorney General resulting from actions brought under unfair and deceptive trade practices recovery provisions is indeterminate.

Local Effect: None.

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