

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 526 (Senator Stone, et al.)  
Judicial Proceedings

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**Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Hearings**

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This bill restricts the use of written statements in disciplinary hearings for law enforcement officers. A written statement by a party or witness is inadmissible unless the statement is sworn and used to contradict or impeach the testimony of the person who made the statement or the witness is unavailable.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. This change is procedural in nature.

**Local Effect:** None. This change is procedural in nature.

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