

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1268 (Delegate E. Burns, et al.)
Judiciary

Same Sex Marriages - Foreign Jurisdictions - Invalidity

This bill provides that a same sex marriage entered into in another state or in a foreign country is not valid in Maryland. Such marriages are against the public policy of this State. In addition, the bill adds to the current law definition of “foreign marriage” by specifying that it means a marriage ceremony between a woman and a man.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill does not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

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

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