Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1408 (Delegate C. Davis) Judiciary

Maryland Parole Commission - Criteria for Parole Release

This bill requires parole commissioners to make both an objective and subjective evaluation of an inmate before granting release on parole and provides a list of items which must be considered for each evaluation. The bill repeals the current list of factors which must be considered, including a victim impact statement and other information provided by a crime victim.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The criteria listed in the bill is similar to that listed under current law and commission regulations. As such, it should not have any effect on State revenues or expenditures.

Local Effect: None.

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