

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 618 (Senator Stone, et al.)  
(Committee to Revise Article 27)

Judicial Proceedings

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**Crimes - Assault Laws - Revision**

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This bill revises and restates existing assault and assault-related laws. It also increases the maximum penalty for robbery from 10 to 15 years.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** While the bill makes several changes to definitions and sentences for various crimes, this rewriting is not expected to have a significant effect on arrests, prosecutions, or sentences. Any effect on revenues or expenditures should be able to be handled with existing resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

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