

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 399 (Delegate Hutchins)
Judiciary

Wiretap and Electronic Surveillance

This bill adds to the crimes for which evidence may be lawfully gathered by intercepting wire, oral, or electronic communications by including any offense relating to the proceeds from a controlled dangerous substance offense.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Although the bill would increase the number of orders judges would be asked to sign authorizing a wiretap or electronic surveillance, it is not expected to affect the Judiciary's expenditures.

Local Effect: None.

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

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