Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 409 (Senator Stone) Judicial Proceedings

District Court - Jurisdiction - Felonies

This bill grants concurrent jurisdiction to the District Court in criminal cases in which a person or corporation is charged with felonious possession of a credit card number or any other payment device number belonging to another person.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Indeterminate. To the extent that cases would be directed to the District Court instead of the circuit courts, general fund revenues would increase by an amount equal to actual fines imposed and collected. The maximum fine for such an offense is \$1,000. State expenditures would not be affected.

Local Effect: Indeterminate. To the extent that cases would be directed to the District Court instead of the circuit courts, local revenues would decrease as described above. Expenditures would not be affected.

Information Source(s): Judiciary (District Court of Maryland), Department of Fiscal Services

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