

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
 Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 191 (Chairman, Judiciary Committee)  
 (Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)  
Judiciary Referred to Judicial Proceedings

**Criminal Procedure - Service of Process - State and Local Detention Facilities**

This amended departmental bill authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) and administrators of local detention facilities to designate employees to serve criminal summons, warrants, or charging documents. The authority of a person designated under these provisions is limited to the service of process within these institutions, and the designated employees must receive adequate training.

**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill’s requirements can be handled with the existing budgeted resources of DPSCS.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill’s requirement could be handled with the existing budgeted resources of local detention facilities.

**Small Business Effect:** The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment. (The attached assessment does not reflect amendments to the bill.)

**Information Source(s):** Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Division of Correction), Department of Fiscal Services

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