

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE
Revised

Senate Bill 693 (Senators Colburn and Forehand)
Judicial Proceedings

Referred to Judiciary

Power of Attorney - Durability

This enrolled bill provides that when a power of attorney is granted in writing, it is a durable power of attorney, unless otherwise provided by its terms, regardless of the principal's subsequent disability or incapacity. Under current law, a power of attorney is not deemed durable unless explicitly provided for in writing.

The bill applies prospectively from January 1, 2000.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect government operations or funding.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. This bill would not directly affect small businesses.

Information Source(s): Register of Wills, Department of Fiscal Services

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