

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1436 (Delegate C. Davis)
Judiciary

Parole - Matters Considered at Release Hearing - Cost to State

This bill requires each hearing examiner and member of the Maryland Parole Commission to consider the financial cost to the State of continuing an inmate at the inmate's present level of confinement, using the estimated average monthly cost as determined by the Department of Fiscal Services for the current fiscal year.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Indeterminate. The extent to which this bill could affect the outcome of parole decisions, and result in a measurable fiscal impact on State incarcerations and detentions, is unknown. Requiring hearing examiners and the Parole Commission to consider cost to the State would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: Indeterminate. The extent to which this bill could affect the outcome of parole decisions, and result in a measurable fiscal impact on local incarcerations and detentions, is unknown.

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

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