

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 806 (Senators Trotter and Young)
Judicial Proceedings

Homicide - Victim Impact Statements - Changes

This bill provides that a personal representative, guardian, or family member of a victim of a homicide may update or otherwise change the victim impact statement throughout all sentencing and postsentencing procedures. Under current law, a personal representative, guardian, committee, or family member may provide victim impact statement information for a presentence investigation.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. Any increase in the workload of the Judiciary or the Parole Commission could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

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

Information Source(s): Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts); Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Division of Correction, Division of Parole and Probation, Parole Commission); Department of Fiscal Services

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