### HB 1088

# **Department of Fiscal Services**

Maryland General Assembly

# **FISCAL NOTE**

#### House Bill 1088 (Delegate McKee) Judiciary

#### **Courts - Victims of Crime - Immunity From Civil Liability**

This bill prohibits a person engaged in a violent criminal activity from maintaining a civil action for damages against the victim of the criminal conduct. The bill also outlines the responsibilities of the court regarding the verification, termination, or postponement of the civil action.

## **Fiscal Summary**

State Effect: None. Any impact on the Judiciary's caseload is expected to be minimal.

Local Effect: None.

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

**Information Source(s):** Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Office of the Public Defender, Department of Fiscal Services

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