

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1398 (Delegates Redmer and Ports)  
Judiciary

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**Crimes of Violence - Appeals - Death of Appellant**

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This bill provides that in a case resulting in a conviction of a crime of violence, any pending appeal or habeas corpus petition terminates upon the death of the defendant, appellant, or petitioner.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Since it is assumed that this bill would apply in a limited number of cases, State finances would not be affected.

**Local Effect:** None.

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

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**Information Source(s):** Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Division of Correction), Office of the Public Defender, Department of Fiscal Services

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