

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 28 (Delegate Valderrama, *et al.*)  
Environmental Matters

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Cloning of Humans

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This joint resolution expresses the intent of the General Assembly to ban State funding of cloning and cloning research that would replicate a human being.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. Compliance with this joint resolution would not directly affect State finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Potential minimal effect on a limited number of small businesses. To the extent that there are high technology small businesses in Maryland engaged in cloning research, such companies would be adversely affected by a ban on State funding for human cloning research.

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