

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Revised

Senate Bill 250 (Senator Baker)

Judicial Proceedings

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**Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights - Right to Consult with Counsel During Interrogation**

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This amended bill authorizes counsel or other responsible representative of a law enforcement officer being interrogated by a law enforcement agency to: (1) request a recess to consult with the officer; (2) enter an objection to a question posed during the interrogation; and (3) state on the record the reason for an objection outside the presence of the officer.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The change is procedural in nature and would not directly affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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