

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 182 (Chairman, Judiciary Committee)
(Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)

Judiciary

Inmate Grievance Office - Procedures

This departmental bill clarifies that the filing date of an inmate's grievance or complaint is the date it is received by the Inmate Grievance Office. The bill also specifies that a grievance or complaint may be dismissed by the executive director of the office, without a hearing or finding of fact, if it is determined on its face to be: (1) wholly lacking in merit; (2) outside the jurisdiction of the office; or (3) no longer at issue.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. This bill is procedural in nature.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

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