

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 33 (Delegate Arnick)

Judiciary

Family Law - Grounds for Absolute Divorce - Waiting Period

This bill reduces the waiting period for the filing of an action for absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion, voluntary separation, and criminal conviction from 12 to 6 months.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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