

Department of Legislative Services
 Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1374 (Delegate Finifter)

Judiciary

Orphans' Court - Appeals - Stay of Proceedings

This bill provides that any appeal from an orphans' court stays all proceedings in the orphans' court concerning the issue appealed. Under current law, a direct appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from a final judgment of an orphans' court does not stay any proceedings in the orphans' court which may with propriety be carried on before the appeal is decided, if the court can provide for conforming to the decision of the appellate court, whether the decision eventually is for or against the appellant.

The bill applies to all appeals filed on or after the bill's October 1, 1998 effective date.

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.

Information Source(s): Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Register of Wills, Department of Legislative Services

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