Department of Legislative Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE Revised

House Bill 875

(Delegate Hecht, et al.)

Judiciary

Out-of-State Offenders and Sexual Offenders - Registration

This bill requires sexual offender registrants in another state to register with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services when establishing residency in the State. The bill applies to child sexual offenders required to register in another state for an offense occuring before October 1, 1995 and to other registrants required to register in another state for an offense occuring before July 1, 1997.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. It is assumed that this bill would apply in a limited number of cases and State finances should not be affected. Under the current interstate compact, sexual offenders under supervision in one state must pre-register with the interstate compact unit before moving to another state.

Local Effect: None. Since it is assumed that this bill will apply in a limited number of cases, local finances should not be affected.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts); Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Information Technology and Communications Division, Division of Parole and Probation); Cecil, Harford, Montgomery, and Queen Anne's counties; Department of Legislative Services

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