

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 276 (Delegate Vallario)

Judiciary

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**Court of Special Appeals - Sessions - Location**

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This bill authorizes the Chief Judge of the Court of Special Appeals to designate places in addition to the City of Annapolis in which the Court of Special Appeals holds its sessions.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill is not expected to materially affect State finances or operations.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**State Effect:** The Court of Special Appeals advises that it would like to have the ability to hold sessions at law schools and other sites outside of Annapolis, so that law students and citizens can more conveniently observe the proceedings. If such sessions are held infrequently, State finances will not be significantly affected. However, if in the future the Court of Special Appeals should decide to expand its off-site operations to the extent that additional physical facilities are needed, State finances could be more materially affected.

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