

Department of Legislative Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 187 (Senator Craig. *et al.*)

Judicial Proceedings

Work-Release State Program and Harford County Program - Prohibitions

This bill excludes from work release programs operated by the Division of Correction (DOC) or Harford County any person convicted of specified crimes of rape, sexual offense, or child abuse.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Minimal. Because there have historically been very few persons convicted of these crimes who have been allowed to participate in DOC work release programs (three in FY 1996; seven in FY 1997), the exclusion of their participation under this bill would have only a minimal impact on DOC operations and activities. State finances should not be affected.

Local Effect: Minimal. Harford County advises that this bill would have only a nominal effect on county detention center operations and finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Division of Correction, Division of Parole and Probation); Harford County; Department of Legislative Services

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