

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1329 (Delegate Finifter)

Judiciary

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**Estates and Trusts - Corrections - Elective Share for Surviving Spouse - Personal Representatives**

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This bill substitutes the term “elective share” of a surviving spouse for the term “intestate share” in provisions of law relating to intestate succession and statutory shares. The bill also substitutes the term “personal representatives” for the term “executors” in provisions of law relating to opening an estate.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The changes are technical in nature and will not affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** Register of Wills, Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury (Bureau of Revenue Estimates), Department of Legislative Services

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