

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 389 (Senators McCabe and Kellev)

Judicial Proceedings

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**Maryland Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy - Extension  
of Termination**

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This bill extends the sunset date for the Maryland Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy from December 31, 1998 to July 1, 1999.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** State general fund expenditures for the Maryland Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy would continue in FY 1999. Revenues would not be affected.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

**State Expenditures:** State general fund expenditures will be maintained because the bill proposes to continue the Maryland Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy for an additional six months. Commission members would continue to serve without compensation but would be reimbursed for expenses under the standard State travel regulations. Any such expenditures would depend upon the time, location, and frequency of the task force's meetings.

The Governor's fiscal 1999 allowance for Survey Commissions within the Executive Department's budget includes \$50,000 for this commission.

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