

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 241 (Senator Green)

Judicial Proceedings

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Statute of Limitations - Attempt or Solicitation

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This bill provides that the statute of limitations for the prosecution of the crime of attempt or solicitation is the statute of limitations for the prosecution of the substantive crime that is the subject of the attempt or solicitation.

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Fiscal Summary

**State Effect:** None. The impact would be small enough that it could be handled within existing budgeted resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Fiscal Analysis

**State Effect:** Under current law the statute of limitations for attempt and solicitation is 1 year after the commission of the offense. The bill would increase the limitations period for prosecuting attempt and solicitation offenses in many instances. The bill is not expected to have a discernible effect on governmental finances, however, because the number of criminal cases that are not prosecuted within 1 year is not great.

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