

**Department of Legislative Services**  
Maryland General Assembly  
1999 Session

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 592 (Delegate Barklev)

Judiciary

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**Family Law - Confinement of Unattended Children - Age of Child**

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This bill changes the age of a child who may not be left unattended in locked or confined circumstances from 8 to 10.

Leaving a child unattended in locked or confined circumstances is a misdemeanor.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill is not expected to have a significant impact on State finances.

**Local Effect:** None. The bill is not expected to have a significant impact on local finances.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Department of Legislative Services

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