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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 723 (Delegate Amedori. *et al.*)

Judiciary

Family Law - Custody Criteria

This bill sets forth various factors that a court shall consider in determining custody of a child.

The bill applies only to cases filed on or after the bill's October 1, 1999 effective date.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill is not expected to have a material effect on State finances.

Local Effect: Potential efficiency savings for circuit courts.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Local Effect: To the extent that the bill reduces prolonged litigation in child custody matters, circuit courts could experience efficiency savings.

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

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