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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 554 (Delegates Grosfeld and Vallario)

Judiciary

Circuit Court Masters - Power to Regulate Proceedings - Detainment of Litigant

This bill empowers a circuit court master to detain a litigant pending judicial review of the master's recommendation for immediate incarceration.

The bill takes effect June 1, 1999 and is to be construed prospectively only.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: Potential efficiency savings for law enforcement.

Small Business Effect: None.

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