

Department of Legislative Services  
Maryland General Assembly  
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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 536 (Senator Colburn)

Judicial Proceedings

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**Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties - Orphans' Courts - Selection of Chief Judges**

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This bill provides that in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot Counties, the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court shall be selected by the 3 judges of the Orphans' Court in each county from among themselves. Under current law the Governor selects the Chief Judge of an Orphans' Court.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The change is procedural in nature and would not affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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