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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 149 (Delegate Grosfeld. *et al.*)

Judiciary

Family Law - Domestic Violence - Definition of Home

This bill alters the definition of “home” as it applies to proceedings for relief from domestic violence by repealing the requirement that the property be located in the State.

The bill would extend protective orders to victims who come to Maryland to escape abusive relationships with people in other states.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill is not expected to materially affect court workloads.

Local Effect: None. The bill is not expected to materially affect court or law enforcement workloads.

Small Business Effect: None.

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