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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 387 (Delegate Marriott. *et al.*)

Judiciary

Criminal Procedure - Sentencing - Costs of Confinement

This bill provides that when a judge sentences a defendant to a term of confinement in a State correctional facility, the judge shall also declare in open court the total cost, including overhead, of confining the defendant for the full term. The failure of a judge to comply with this requirement does not affect the legality of the sentence.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill would not significantly impact governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: The bill would not significantly impact governmental operations or finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: A judge is not required to state the costs of confinement in open court when sentencing a defendant.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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