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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 930 (Delegate Love, *et al.*)
Judiciary

Statute of Limitations - Contracts

This bill provides that a civil action at law that is based on a contract shall be filed within six years from the date of the alleged breach of the contract, unless another statute provides otherwise.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Any increase in case filings resulting from the bill is not expected to have a significant impact on the operations or finances of the District Court.

Local Effect: Any increase in case filings resulting from the bill is not expected to have a significant impact on the operations or finances of the circuit courts.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: A civil action at law shall be filed within three years from the date it accrues unless another statute provides otherwise.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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