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FISCAL NOTE
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House Bill 1350 (Delegate O'Donnell, *et al.*)

Judiciary

Judicial Proceedings

State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy - Annual Report

This bill requires that the annual report of the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy review reductions or increases in original sentences resulting from crimes of violence that have occurred as a result of a reconsideration of sentence. The report must also categorize information on the number of reconsiderations of sentences granted by violent crime offenses and by judicial circuit.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The requirements of this bill could be handled with the existing budgeted resources of the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy is required to annually review sentencing policy and practice generally and, by December 1 of each year, report to the General Assembly on any changes made to the sentencing guidelines during the previous year. The commission also is required to report judicial compliance with the sentencing guidelines, listed by crime and by judicial circuit.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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