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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 872 (Delegate Gladden)
Appropriations

District Court Bailiffs - Benefits

This bill provides that each full-time District Court bailiff is entitled to 14 days of annual leave and four days of sick leave with pay a year.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: District Court general fund expenditures would increase by \$270,000 in FY 2002, which accounts for the bill's October 1, 2001 effective date. Future year expenditures reflect annualization and inflation.

(in dollars)	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
GF Expenditure	270,000	368,300	376,800	385,400	394,300
Net Effect	(\$270,000)	(\$368,300)	(\$376,800)	(\$385,400)	(\$394,300)

Note: () = decrease; GF = general funds; FF = federal funds; SF = special funds; - = indeterminate effect

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Contractual employees do not receive paid leave.

Background: The District Court currently employs 199 contractual bailiffs.

State Expenditures: Based upon information supplied by the District Court, it is estimated that providing 18 days of paid leave for each bailiff would cost the District

Court \$270,000 in salary expense in fiscal 2002, which accounts for the bill's October 1, 2001 effective date. Future year expenditures increase by 2.3% wage inflation for contractual employees.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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