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FISCAL NOTE

House Joint Resolution 24 (Delegate C. Davis)
Judiciary

Marshall Edward Conway

This joint resolution urges the Governor to grant a pardon to Marshall Edward Conway, who has been incarcerated in various State correctional facilities for 30 years.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Should the terms of this joint resolution be complied with, State correctional costs for the continued incarceration of Mr. Conway would cease. Excluding overhead, the average cost of housing a DOC inmate (including medical care and variable costs) is \$288 per month.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Generally, except in cases of impeachment, the Governor of Maryland is empowered to grant partial or full pardons. There is a presumption that the grantee of a pardon was lawfully and properly convicted of a crime unless the order granting the pardon states that the grantee has been shown conclusively to have been convicted in error.

Background: In 1969, Marshall Edward Conway was convicted of killing a Baltimore City police officer and wounding a second officer.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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