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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 955 (Delegate Dembrow)
Judiciary

Judicial Proceedings

**Maryland Uniform Transfer-on-Death Security Registration Act - Trust
Companies**

This bill amends the Maryland Uniform Transfer-on-Death Security Registration Act to allow securities held by trust companies other than in a fiduciary capacity to be transferred directly to a transferee designated by the owner of the securities after the death of the owner.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. This bill would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Maryland Uniform Transfer-on-Death Security Registration Act allows securities brokers to transfer securities directly to a transferee designated by the owner of the securities after the death of the owner. Trust companies that provide securities accounts cannot directly transfer accounts upon the owner's death.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 373 (Senator Baker) - Judicial Proceedings.

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