

Department of Legislative Services  
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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 116  
Judiciary

(Delegate Grosfeld, *et al.*)

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**Extradition - Fugitives from Justice - Bail Prohibited**

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This bill prohibits a person charged with committing any crime in another state and fleeing from justice from consideration for release on a bail bond.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The instances of such a person being granted bail release now are extremely rare. Accordingly, this bill is not expected to have a material impact on State operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** The instances of such a person being granted bail release now are extremely rare. Accordingly, this bill is not expected to have a material impact on local operations or finances.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** In general, the only circumstances under which such persons (charged with committing a crime in another state and fleeing from justice) are prohibited from a bail bond release in Maryland are those whereby the charge in the other state would subject the person to the death penalty or life imprisonment in that state.

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**Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Judiciary (District Court), Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (Pretrial Detention), Department of Legislative Services

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