Department of Legislative Services

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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 876 Judiciary (Delegate Rosenberg)

Civil Actions and Procedures - Immunities and Prohibited Actions - Athletic Officials

This bill redefines the term "athletic official" as it applies to immunity of athletic officials from civil actions.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill's definitional change is not expected to have a significant effect on governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary: The bill defines "athletic official" as an individual who:

- serves as a referee, umpire, linesman, or in a similar capacity but known by another title; and
- is duly registered by or a member of a local, state, regional, or national organization that is engaged in providing education and training to athletic officials, or is officiating at an interscholastic, intercollegiate, or any other amateur athletic contest conducted by a nonprofit or governmental body.

Current Law: "Athletic official" means an individual who officiates, referees, or umpires an interscholastic, intercollegiate, or any other amateur athletic contest conducted by a nonprofit or governmental body.

Additional Information

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