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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1134

(Delegate Conaway)

Judiciary

Judicial Proceedings

Marriage - Performance of Ceremony - Retired Clerk of Court

This bill authorizes a marriage ceremony to be performed in Maryland by a retired clerk of the court. The county administrative judge of the circuit court will designate when and where the retired clerk may perform a marriage ceremony and the form of marriage ceremony to be recited.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not affect State finances.

Local Effect: None. The bill would not affect local government finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: A marriage ceremony may be performed in Maryland by any official of a religious order or body authorized by that entity to perform a marriage ceremony, any clerk of the court, any deputy clerk designated by the county administrative judge, or a judge. The county administrative judge of the circuit court for the county designates when and where the clerk or deputy clerk may perform a marriage ceremony and the form of marriage ceremony to be recited by the clerk or deputy clerk and the parties to be married.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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