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Senate Bill 1259

(Senator Cassilly, *et al.*)

Judicial Proceedings

Judiciary

Harford County District Courthouse – H. Wayne Norman, Jr. Memorial Plaza

This emergency bill names the plaza located on the south side of the Mary E.W. Risteau District Courts and Multi-Service Center in Harford County as the H. Wayne Norman, Jr. Memorial Plaza.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: It is anticipated that the bill’s requirements can be met with existing budgeted resources, as discussed below.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary: Funding for the bill’s implementation must be as provided to the extent funds are available in the budget of the Judicial Branch appropriated in the State budget for fiscal 2019. The Chief Administrative Clerk of District 9 (Harford County) must ensure the addition of appropriate signage to reflect the naming of the plaza.

Background: H. Wayne Norman, Jr. was a State Senator who represented Harford and Cecil counties. A practicing attorney, Senator Norman was elected to the Senate in 2014. He also served in the House of Delegates from 2008 to 2014. Senator Norman died in office on March 4, 2018.

The Mary E.W. Risteau District Courts and Multi-Service Center is located in Bel Air, Maryland.

State Expenditures: The Judiciary notes that the relevant area is owned by the Department of General Services and that any fiscal impact depends on the specific signage installed. The Department of Legislative Services anticipates that appropriate signage can be added within the existing budgeted resources of the Judiciary.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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