

(PRE-FILED)

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Secretary of State - Notary Public - Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum fees that the Secretary of State may
4 establish by regulation for a notary public to charge for each notarial act; and
5 generally relating to the establishment of fees for notarial acts.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - State Government
8 Section 18-112(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2004 Replacement Volume)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - State Government**

14 18-112.

15 (a) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to establish fees, not to
16 exceed [\$2] \$5 for an original notarial act, and an appropriate lesser amount for the
17 repetition of that original notarial act or to make a copy of the matter addressed by
18 that original notarial act.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
20 October 1, 2005.