

HOUSE BILL 447

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By: **Charles County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2016

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County – County Transfer Tax – Revenue Received by the Clerk of the**
3 **Circuit Court**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the percentage of revenue from the Charles County transfer
5 tax that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county is entitled to receive; providing
6 that this Act applies retroactively to revenue received by the Clerk of the Circuit
7 Court from the county transfer tax on or after a certain date; and generally relating
8 to revenue received by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles County from the
9 county transfer tax.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
12 Section 2–213(a)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
17 Section 2–213(e)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

23 2–213.

24 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the clerk of a circuit court is
25 entitled to 5% of all public money that the clerk receives, collects, and pays over.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (e) (1) **(I)** Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the Clerk of the
2 Circuit Court for Charles County shall:

3 **[(i)] 1.** Deduct from collection fees for the tax collected under Title
4 12 of the Tax – Property Article the cost of two-thirds of the salaries and benefits of the
5 court reporters for the Circuit Court of Charles County; and

6 **[(ii)] 2.** Pay the amount deducted to the Charles County
7 Treasurer.

8 **[(2)] (II)** The Clerk shall make the payment promptly after receipt of a
9 voucher from the Charles County Treasurer stating the amount of the salaries and benefits
10 paid to the court reporters.

11 **(2) THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLES COUNTY IS**
12 **ENTITLED TO RECEIVE 0.5% OF THE AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM THE COUNTY**
13 **TRANSFER TAX.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to
15 apply retroactively to revenue collected by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles County
16 from the county transfer tax on or after August 8, 2015.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
18 1, 2016.