

# HOUSE BILL 676

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By: **Delegates Buckel and Beitzel**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Real Property – Recording Costs – Exemption**

3 FOR the purpose of adding certain entities to the list of entities that are exempt from  
4 paying certain recording costs and other fees; making a stylistic change; and  
5 generally relating to costs and fees associated with land and financing records.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

7 Article – Real Property

8 Section 3–603

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Real Property**

14 3–603.

15 **(A)** The clerk may not charge any county, any municipality, **ANY UNIT OF STATE**  
16 **GOVERNMENT**, the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission, or the  
17 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission any fee provided by this subtitle unless the  
18 county, municipality, **UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT**, or respective commission first gives  
19 its consent.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1           **(B)** No charge may be made against the Comptroller for any service performed in  
2 connection with the recording and indexing of property liens arising under the Maryland  
3 income tax or the Maryland sales and use tax laws.

4           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2020.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.