

# HOUSE BILL 704

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Attorney Grievance Commission – Disciplinary Fund – Annual Fee**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the annual fee payable by a lawyer employed full time by a  
4 certain governmental entity to the Disciplinary Fund of the Attorney Grievance  
5 Commission from exceeding a certain amount; and generally relating to the  
6 Disciplinary Fund of the Attorney Grievance Commission.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Business Occupations and Professions

9 Section 10–503

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

15 **10–503.**

16 **THE ANNUAL FEE PAYABLE BY A LAWYER UNDER MARYLAND RULE 19–705 TO**  
17 **THE DISCIPLINARY FUND OF THE ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION**  
18 **ESTABLISHED UNDER MARYLAND RULE 19–702 MAY NOT EXCEED \$50 IF THE**  
19 **LAWYER IS A FULL–TIME EMPLOYEE OF A FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCY OR A**  
20 **POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF A STATE.**

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

