

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 187

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “Supreme Court” insert “of Maryland”; in line 4, after the third “the” insert “Maryland”; and in line 16, strike “18(b)” and substitute “18”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 11, 13, 16, 19, 20, and 26, on page 3, in lines 12, 25, and 39, on page 4, in lines 3, 10, 27, and 32, on page 5, in lines 2, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15, 19, 28, and 31, on page 6, in lines 8, 11, 21, 22, 24, 25, 31, 34, and 39, on page 7, in lines 2, 6, 10, 14, 15, 18, 27, 33, 34, and 36, and on page 8, in lines 9, 15, 23, and 31, in each instance, after “Court” insert “OF MARYLAND”.

On page 7, after line 17, insert:

“(a) The SUPREME Court OF MARYLAND [of Appeals] from time to time shall adopt rules and regulations concerning the practice and procedure in and the administration of the appellate courts and in the other courts of this State, which shall have the force of law until rescinded, changed or modified by the SUPREME Court OF MARYLAND [of Appeals] or otherwise by law. The power of courts other than the SUPREME Court OF MARYLAND [of Appeals] to make rules of practice and procedure, or administrative rules, shall be subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the SUPREME Court OF MARYLAND [of Appeals] or otherwise by law.”.

On page 7, in lines 20 and 23, and on page 8, in line 17, in each instance, after “COURT” insert “OF MARYLAND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, in line 37, after “the” insert “MARYLAND”.