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By: Chairman, Judicial Proceedings Committee (Departmental - Public Safety and Correctional Services)

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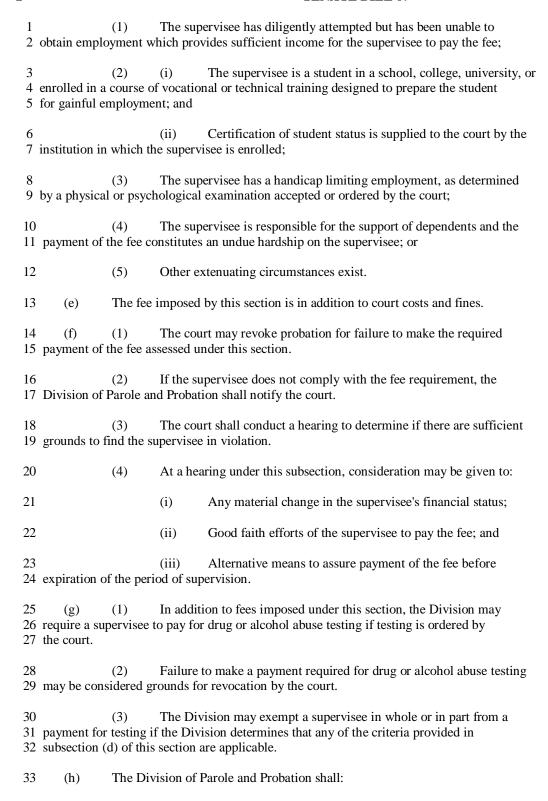
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1	AN	ACT	concerning

2 **Probation - Monthly Fees for Supervision**

- 3 FOR the purpose of increasing the monthly fee assessed by a court on a person placed
- 4 under the supervision of the Division of Parole and Probation.
- 5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 6 Article 27 Crimes and Punishments
- 7 Section 641B
- 8 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 9 (1996 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)
- 10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

- 13 641B.
- 14 (a) In this section "supervisee" means a person placed under the supervision of
- 15 the Division of Parole and Probation by the court.
- 16 (b) Unless the defendant is exempt under subsection (d) of this section, the
- 17 court shall assess a monthly fee of [\$25] \$40 as a condition of supervision whenever a
- 18 person is placed under the supervision of the Division of Parole and Probation.
- 19 (c) (1) The fee assessed under this section shall be paid to the Division of
- 20 Parole and Probation.
- 21 (2) The Division of Parole and Probation shall pay all moneys collected
- 22 under this section into the General Fund of the State.
- 23 (d) The court may exempt a supervisee in whole or in part from the fee
- 24 imposed under this section if:



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1	(1)	Adopt guidelines for collecting the supervision fee;		
2 3 and	(2)	Adopt guidelines for collecting the cost of drug and alcohol testing;		
4 5 requests an in	(3) nvestigat	Investigate requests for an exemption from payment, if the court ion.		
6 (i)	The Div	vision of Parole and Probation shall:		
7	(1)	Keep records of all payments by each person; and		
8	(2)	Report delinquencies to the court.		
9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 10 effect October 1, 1998.				