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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 District Court - Court Costs - Landlord-Tenant - Summary Ejectment

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain service fee for summary ejectment in
- 4 landlord-tenant cases for each location and an additional fee for each tenant for
- 5 whom personal service is requested; and generally relating to court costs in
- 6 District Court.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings
- 9 Section 7-301
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (1998 Replacement Volume)
- 12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

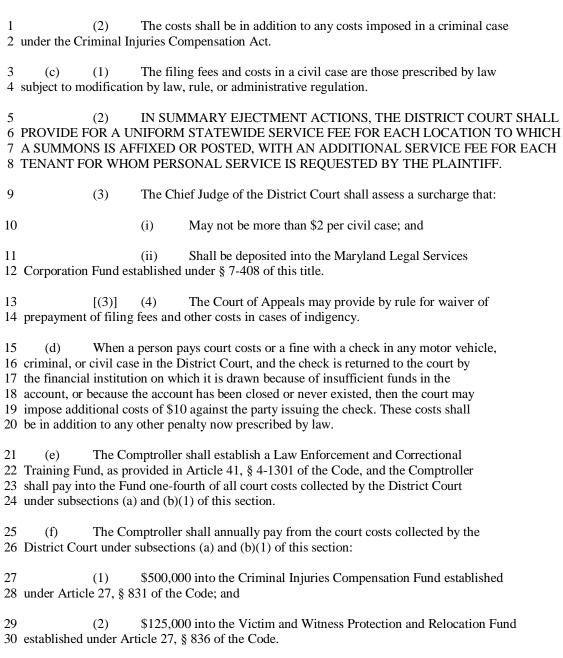
15 7-301.

- 16 (a) The court costs in a traffic case, including parking and impounding cases
- 17 and cases under § 21-202.1 of the Transportation Article in which costs are imposed,
- 18 are \$20. Such costs shall also be applicable to those cases in which the defendant
- 19 elects to waive his right to trial and pay the fine or penalty deposit established by the
- 20 Chief Judge of the District Court by administrative regulation. In an uncontested
- 21 case under § 21-202.1 of the Transportation Article or uncontested parking or
- 22 impounding case in which the fines are paid directly to a political subdivision or
- 23 municipality, costs are \$2.00, which costs shall be paid to and retained by the political
- 24 subdivision or municipality. In an uncontested case in which the fine is paid directly
- 25 to an agency of State government authorized by law to regulate parking of motor
- 26 vehicles, the costs are \$2.00. The fine and the costs shall be paid to the agency, which
- 27 shall receive and account for these funds as in all other cases involving sums due the
- 28 State through a State agency.
- 29 (b) (1) The court costs in a criminal case in which costs are imposed are \$20.

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32 October 1, 1999.

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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect