
By: **Delegate K. Kelly**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws - Constable or Police Officer - Witness Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of excluding certain salary and overtime pay from the prohibition
4 against a constable or a police officer receiving a fee for testifying as a witness in
5 a case involving a vehicle law violation; and generally relating to the prohibition
6 against a constable or police officer receiving fees for testifying as a witness in
7 certain cases.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Transportation
10 Section 26-411
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Transportation**

16 26-411.

17 (A) A constable or police officer is not entitled to any fee for testifying as a
18 witness in any case involving a violation of the vehicle laws of this State.

19 (B) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE SALARY
20 OR OVERTIME PAY PAID BY THE CONSTABLE'S OR POLICE OFFICER'S EMPLOYER.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 1999.