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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure - Booking Process - Costs**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a judge of the District Court or a circuit court, on
4 behalf of a municipal corporation, to impose costs on a convicted criminal
5 defendant for certain expenses the municipal corporation incurred in booking
6 the defendant; and generally relating to costs imposed on convicted criminal
7 defendants.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 7-409
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume)

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

15 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 7-409.

17 A JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OR A CIRCUIT COURT, ON BEHALF OF A
18 MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, MAY IMPOSE COSTS NOT TO EXCEED \$25 ON A
19 CONVICTED CRIMINAL DEFENDANT FOR EXPENSES THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
20 INCURRED IN BOOKING THE DEFENDANT, INCLUDING EXPENSES FOR
21 FINGERPRINTING, TAKING ARREST PHOTOGRAPHS, AND PROVIDING MEALS.

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