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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Appearance Fees - Court Library**

3 FOR the purpose of altering provisions of law concerning the use of certain
4 appearance fees by the Wicomico County Court Library; requiring the Clerk of
5 the Circuit Court for Wicomico County to make a deposit of appearance fees
6 monthly; altering the title of a certain account for appearance fees; repealing
7 provisions of law limiting the use of the account to purchasing and maintaining
8 legal publications under certain circumstances; requiring that the account is for
9 the general use of the library and for the maintenance and improvement of the
10 court's facilities and equipment and that funds in the account be disbursed on
11 approval of the County Administrative Judge; and generally relating to the use
12 of appearance fees by the Wicomico County Court Library.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
15 Section 7-204(v)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

20 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

21 7-204.

22 (v) (1) The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County shall deposit
23 MONTHLY all appearance fees collected by the Clerk under this section into a special
24 account TO BE known as ["Bar Library Account"] THE "COURT AND BAR LIBRARY
25 ACCOUNT".

26 (2) The Account shall be [used] for [purchasing and maintaining legal
27 publications recommended by the Wicomico County Bar Association and approved by
28 the County Administrative Judge for Wicomico County. The Account shall also be
29 used to pay the salary of a librarian if a librarian is considered necessary by the

1 Wicomico County Bar Association] THE GENERAL USE OF THE COURT LIBRARY AND
2 FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE COURT'S FACILITIES AND
3 EQUIPMENT.

4 (3) FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT SHALL BE DISBURSED ON THE APPROVAL
5 OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2000.