
By: **Delegates Conway, McClenahan, Bozman, and Cane**
Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2000
Assigned to: Judiciary

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
House action: Adopted
Read second time: February 29, 2000

CHAPTER _____

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 collected by the Clerk of~~
5 the Circuit Court for Wicomico County; requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court
6 for Wicomico County to make a deposit of appearance fees not less than
7 monthly; altering the title of a certain account for appearance fees; repealing
8 provisions of law limiting the use of the account to purchasing and maintaining
9 legal publications under certain circumstances; requiring that the account is for
10 the general use of the library and for the maintenance and improvement of the
11 court's facilities and equipment and that funds in the account be disbursed on
12 approval of the County Administrative Judge; and generally relating to the use
13 of appearance fees ~~by the Wicomico County Court Library collected by the Clerk~~
14 of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
17 Section 7-204(v)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

1 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2 7-204.

3 (v) (1) The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County shall deposit NOT
4 LESS THAN MONTHLY all appearance fees collected by the Clerk under this section
5 into a special account TO BE known as ["Bar Library Account"] THE "COURT AND BAR
6 LIBRARY ACCOUNT".

7 (2) The Account shall be [used] for [purchasing and maintaining legal
8 publications recommended by the Wicomico County Bar Association and approved by
9 the County Administrative Judge for Wicomico County. The Account shall also be
10 used to pay the salary of a librarian if a librarian is considered necessary by the
11 Wicomico County Bar Association] THE GENERAL USE OF THE COURT LIBRARY AND
12 FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE COURT'S FACILITIES AND
13 EQUIPMENT.

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

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