

SENATE BILL 123

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By: **Senator Della**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law - Support Enforcement - Application Fee**

3 FOR the purpose of decreasing the amount of the initial application fee that the Child
4 Support Enforcement Administration may charge for support services; and
5 generally relating to support enforcement.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Family Law
8 Section 10-110
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Family Law**

14 10-110.

15 (a) The Administration may:

16 (1) charge an initial application fee of not more than [\$25] \$2 for support
17 services;

18 (2) deduct from the child support payment to defray the cost of providing
19 support enforcement services under:

20 (i) the Income Tax Refund Intercept Program under this subtitle;
21 and

22 (ii) the Federal Treasury Offset Program; and

23 (3) collect fees from the obligor to defray the costs of providing support
24 enforcement services.

1 (b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the Administration
2 may not:

3 (1) collect fees from the child support obligee; or

4 (2) deduct fees from the child support payment.

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