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By: **Chairman, Judiciary Committee (Maryland Judicial Conference)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Clerks of Courts - Auditor's Report and Bonds - Recording and Indexing**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing requirements for the clerks of the circuit courts to
4 record and index an auditor's report as to disposition of the proceeds of a sale of
5 property, after ratification by a circuit court, and bonds given in any court
6 proceeding; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to
7 information required to be maintained by the clerks of the circuit courts.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 2-201(a)(2)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
15 Section 2-502
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 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 2-201.

22 (a) The clerk of a court shall:

23 (2) Make proper legible entries of all proceedings of the court and keep
24 them in well bound books or other permanent form;

1 2-502.

2 [The clerks] EACH CLERK of [the] A circuit court [of a county shall record,
3 index, and maintain the following information when filed in the court:

4 (1) An auditor's report of distribution of proceeds of a sale of real or
5 personal property if ratified by the court of which he is clerk;

6 (2) All bonds of every nature and kind given in any proceeding in the
7 court; and

8 (3) A] SHALL KEEP PERMANENTLY A test book containing the oaths of
9 office and signatures of every [person] INDIVIDUAL who takes the oath before the
10 clerk.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 June 1, 2001.