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By: Delegates Love, Moe, and Sophocleus Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2003 Assigned to: Economic Matters A BILL ENTITLED 1 AN ACT concerning 2 Health Club Services Providers - Registration and Renewal Fees 3 FOR the purpose of increasing certain registration and renewal fees paid by certain health club services providers; and generally relating to registration and 4 5 renewal fees paid by health club services providers. 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article - Commercial Law 7 8 Section 14-12B-02(b)(3) Annotated Code of Maryland 9 10 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement) 11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

## 12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 14-12B-02.

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15 (b) (3) The fees for registration and renewal required under this subsection 16 shall be set by the Division:

17 (i) In an amount not exceeding [\$800] \$1,200 for a person who is

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18 required to purchase a surety bond or file an irrevocable letter of credit or cash under

19 subsection (e) of this section;

20 (ii) In an amount not exceeding [\$150] \$300 for a person who:

21 1. Is exempt from the requirement to purchase a surety bond

22 or file an irrevocable letter of credit or cash under subsection (e) of this section; and

23 Does not meet the requirements of item (iii) of this

24 paragraph; and

25 (iii) In an amount not exceeding [\$50] \$75 for a person who:

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- 1. Is exempt from the requirement to purchase a surety bond 2 or file an irrevocable letter of credit or cash under subsection (e) of this section;

  3. Does not charge an initiation fee or other fee that is not 4 identified as a payment for specified future services;

  5. 3. Does not contractually obligate a buyer of health club 6 services to pay in advance of the date the services are provided to the buyer; and

  7. Does not collect from a buyer of health club services any
- 9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 10 effect June 1, 2003.

8 payment in advance of the date the services are provided to the buyer.