
By: **Chairman, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request -
Departmental - Comptroller)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Comptroller - Report on Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date when the Comptroller must submit a certain
4 report to the Governor and the General Assembly.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - State Finance and Procurement
7 Section 2-107
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

12 **Article - State Finance and Procurement**

13 2-107.

14 (a) As provided by the Comptroller by regulation, each unit of State
15 government that imposes fees of any kind shall maintain and make available to the
16 Comptroller up-to-date data regarding:

17 (1) the services or functions for which fees are imposed and the
18 associated levels of the fees; and

19 (2) a comparison of the actual revenues generated by the fees and the
20 total costs of providing the service or performing the function for which the fees are
21 imposed.

22 (b) The Comptroller shall prepare and submit to the Governor and, subject to
23 § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on a biennial basis
24 on or before [October] DECEMBER 1 of every other year, a report compiling the data
25 made available to the Comptroller under subsection (a) of this section.

1 (c) (1) The Comptroller shall adopt regulations to implement this section.

2 (2) The regulations adopted by the Comptroller under paragraph (1) of
3 this subsection shall specify:

4 (i) that the data required for the Maryland Port Administration of
5 the Department of Transportation shall be the data included in the port tariff;

6 (ii) that the Maryland Aviation Administration and the Maryland
7 Port Administration shall disclose aggregate information on fees and costs, provided
8 that such disclosure does not include information that is proprietary in nature; and

9 (iii) that any other department, agency, or governmental unit which
10 collects fees or user charges that may contain privileged or proprietary information
11 may aggregate or standardize the information submitted as needed to preserve the
12 sensitive nature of the information.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
14 effect October 1, 2003.