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By: Senators Astle and Della Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2003 Assigned to: Finance 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: **Article - Commercial Law** 13 14 14-12B-02. 15 The fees for registration and renewal required under this subsection (b) (3) 16 shall be set by the Division: In an amount not exceeding [\$800] \$1,200 for a person who is 17 (i) 18 required to purchase a surety bond or file an irrevocable letter of credit or cash under 19 subsection (e) of this section; 20 In an amount not exceeding [\$150] \$300 for a person who: (ii) 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 2. Does not meet the requirements of item (iii) of this

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. 4. Does not collect from a buyer of health club services any 8 payment in advance of the date the services are provided to the buyer.
- 9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take 10 effect June 1, 2003.