

BY: Senator Conway

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 916

(Bill as Printed for Third Reading)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, after “Sheriff;” insert “altering certain surcharges on filing fees in the District Court in Baltimore City; requiring certain revenue to be remitted quarterly to the Baltimore City Director of Finance and used to fund the salaries of certain employees of the Baltimore City Sheriff;”; and in line 13, after “2-309(d)” insert “and 7-301(c)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 9, insert:

“7-301.

(c) (1) The filing fees and costs in a civil case are those prescribed by law subject to modification by law, rule, or administrative regulation.

(2) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE Chief Judge of the District Court shall assess a surcharge that:

(i) May not be more than:

1. \$5 per summary ejectment case; and

2. \$10 per case for all other civil cases; and

(ii) Shall be deposited into the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund established under § 7-408 of this title.

(3) (I) IN ADDITION TO THE SURCHARGE ASSESSED UNDER

(Over)

PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL ASSESS A SURCHARGE FOR SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES FILED IN BALTIMORE CITY THAT MAY NOT BE MORE THAN \$7 PER CASE.

(II) THE REVENUE GENERATED FROM THE SURCHARGE ON FILING FEES FOR SUMMARY EJECTMENT CASES COLLECTED BY THE DISTRICT COURT IN BALTIMORE CITY UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE:

1. REMITTED QUARTERLY TO THE BALTIMORE CITY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE; AND

2. USED TO FUND SALARY INCREASES FOR THE BALTIMORE CITY DEPUTY SHERIFFS, DEPUTY SHERIFF SERGEANTS, AND DEPUTY SHERIFF LIEUTENANTS UNDER § 2-309(D) OF THIS ARTICLE.

[(3)] (4) The Court of Appeals may provide by rule for waiver of prepayment of filing fees and other costs in cases of indigency.”.