

HB0740/692811/1

BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 740
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “court;” insert “repealing certain provisions of law that establish a separate fee schedule for the Sheriff of Cecil County; reducing the amount refunded to the party requesting service if the sheriff is unable to serve certain papers, except summary ejectment papers; providing certain exemptions from a sheriff’s fee for service of certain papers;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 16, strike “(c)” and substitute “**(E)**”; in line 18, strike the brackets; and in the same line, strike “**\$10**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “In” in line 18 on page 2 down through “(c)” in line 5 on page 3.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 13, strike “(d)” and substitute “**(C)**”; in line 18, strike “(e)” and substitute “**(D) (1)**”; in the same line, strike “If” and substitute “**EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF**”; in the same line, strike “the full” and substitute “**50% OF THE**”; and after line 19, insert:

“(2) IF THE SHERIFF IS UNABLE TO SERVE SUMMARY EJECTMENT PAPERS, THE FULL FEE SHALL BE REFUNDED TO THE PARTY REQUESTING THE SERVICE.”

(Over)

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 19, insert:

“(E) A SHERIFF MAY NOT COLLECT A FEE FOR THE SERVICE OF:

**(1) A PAPER FROM A HOUSING AUTHORITY CREATED UNDER
DIVISION II OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE; OR**

**(2) A SUMMONS FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO APPEAR
AS A WITNESS IN A CRIMINAL CASE.”.**