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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 685

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike "Cecil County" and substitute "<u>Criminal Procedure</u>"; strike beginning with "Use" in line 2 down through "Process" in line 3 and substitute "<u>Posting of Bond Without Appearance of Defendant</u>"; strike beginning with the second "the" in line 4 down through "process" in line 5 and substitute "<u>a defendant to post bond by means of electronic transmission or hand delivery of certain documentation without appearing before the commissioner or judge under certain circumstances"; and strike beginning with "District" in line 6 down through "proceeding" in line 7 and substitute "<u>Chief Judge of the District Court</u>".</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, strike beginning with "(A)" in line 18 down through "PROCESS" in line 20 and substitute "NOTWITHSTANDING MARYLAND RULE 4–217(G), AFTER A DEFENDANT HAS APPEARED IN PERSON BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OR JUDGE IN A CASE, THE DEFENDANT MAY POST BOND BY MEANS OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OR HAND DELIVERY OF THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION WITHOUT APPEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OR JUDGE,".

On page 2, in line 3, strike "COUNT" and substitute "COURT"; strike beginning with the second "DISTRICT" in line 3 down through "JUDGE" in line 4 and substitute "CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT"; and strike in their entirety lines 5 through 9, inclusive.