

HOUSE BILL 1427

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(71r0025)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Judiciary/Judicial Proceedings* —

Introduced by **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Family Law – Child Support – Collection Fee**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to
4 deduct an annual collection fee from child support payments in certain cases;
5 providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to child support
6 enforcement.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Family Law
9 Section 10–110

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

5 **Article – Family Law**

6 10–110.

7 (a) The Administration may:

8 (1) charge an initial application fee of not more than \$25 for support
9 services;

10 (2) deduct from the child support payment to defray the cost of
11 providing support enforcement services under:

12 (i) the Income Tax Refund Intercept Program under this
13 subtitle; and

14 (ii) the Federal Treasury Offset Program; [and]

15 (3) collect fees from the obligor to defray the costs of providing support
16 enforcement services; **AND**

17 **(4) DEDUCT FROM CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS AN ANNUAL**
18 **COLLECTION FEE OF \$25 FOR CASES IN WHICH THE FAMILY NEVER RECEIVED**
19 **TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE AND HAS RECEIVED AT LEAST \$500 IN CHILD**
20 **SUPPORT PAYMENTS DURING THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR.**

21 (b) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, the Administration
22 may not:

23 (1) collect fees from the child support obligee; or

24 (2) deduct fees from the child support payment.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2007. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of
27 September 30, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act
28 shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.