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By: **Senator Simonaire**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Notary Public – Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum fee that the Secretary of State may
4 establish by regulation for an original notarial act; and generally relating to fees
5 charged by notaries public.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 18–112
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – State Government**

14 18–112.

15 (a) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to establish fees, not to
16 exceed ~~[\$2]~~ **\$3** for an original notarial act, and an appropriate lesser amount for the
17 repetition of that original notarial act or to make a copy of the matter addressed by
18 that original notarial act.

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.



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1 (b) A notary public may charge 19 cents per mile, or a higher amount set by
2 regulation of the Secretary of State, and a fee not to exceed \$5, as compensation for
3 travel required for the performance of a notarial act.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2008.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.