

# HOUSE BILL 642

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By: **Washington County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2009

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County - Clerk of the Circuit Court - Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the amount of money that the Clerk of the Circuit  
4 Court for Washington County is entitled to receive from the collection of the tax  
5 applicable to certain instruments recorded with the Clerk; and generally  
6 relating to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
9 Section 2-213(a)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
14 Section 2-213(i)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

19 **Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

20 2-213.

21 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the clerk of a circuit court is  
22 entitled to 5% of all public money that the clerk receives, collects, and pays over.

23 (i) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the Clerk of the Circuit  
24 Court for Washington County [is]:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(1) IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE 3% OF THE AMOUNT COLLECTED**  
2 **FOR THE TAX APPLICABLE TO INSTRUMENTS RECORDED WITH THE CLERK**  
3 **UNDER TITLE 12 OF THE TAX – PROPERTY ARTICLE; AND**

4           **(2) IS** not entitled to a collection fee for collecting the county transfer  
5 tax under § 2–702 of the Public Local Laws of Washington County when the Clerk  
6 collects both the recordation tax under Title 12 of the Tax – Property Article and the  
7 county transfer tax for the filing of a single instrument.

8           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2009.