

HOUSE BILL 1441

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By: **Delegate Barve**

Introduced and read first time: February 24, 2010

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Notary Public – Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the requirement that the Secretary of State set certain
4 fees for notarial acts; altering the fee a notary public may charge for
5 compensation of travel expenses; authorizing a notary public to charge a certain
6 hourly fee; and generally relating to fees charged by a notary public.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – State Government
9 Section 18–112
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article – State Government**

15 18–112.

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

20 (b) A notary public may charge [19 cents per mile, or a higher amount set by
21 regulation of the Secretary of State, and a fee not to exceed \$5]:

22 **(1) THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE’S STANDARD MILEAGE**
23 **RATES**, as compensation for travel required for the performance of a notarial act; **AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) AN HOURLY FEE OF \$15, OR A HIGHER AMOUNT SET BY**
2 **REGULATION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2010.