

HOUSE BILL 617

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Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2014
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Refund of Fees – Policy**

3 FOR the purpose of stating the policy of the State regarding the refund of fees paid to
4 a unit; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the policy of the State
5 regarding the refund of fees.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – State Government

8 Section 1–102

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 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 **1–102.**

15 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, “UNIT” MEANS A DEPARTMENT, AN AGENCY,**
16 **A BOARD, AN OFFICE, A COMMISSION, OR ANY OTHER BODY IN STATE**
17 **GOVERNMENT THAT:**

18 **(I) IS CREATED UNDER STATE LAW; AND**

19 **(II) IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE A PERSON A FEE FOR A**
20 **LICENSE, A PERMIT, OR ANY OTHER SERVICE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) “UNIT” INCLUDES THE SHERIFF OF EACH COUNTY AND THE**
2 **SHERIFF’S DEPUTIES.**

3 **(B) IT IS THE POLICY OF THE STATE THAT A UNIT, TO THE EXTENT**
4 **PRACTICABLE, SHALL REFUND A FEE PAID BY A PERSON IF THE PERSON PAID**
5 **THE FEE IN ERROR.**

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2014.