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A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

State Government – Notarial Acts – Fees

FOR the purpose of increasing the cap on the fee established by the Secretary of State for an original notarial act; authorizing certain persons to charge a certain fee for the performance of a certain notarial act; and generally relating to notarial acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government
Section 18–107(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

Article – State Government

18–107.

(a) (1) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to establish fees, not to exceed \$25 for an original notarial act, and an appropriate lesser amount for the repetition of that original notarial act or to make a copy of the matter addressed by that original notarial act.

(2) A notary public or person acting on behalf of a notary public may charge a fee, not to exceed \$25, for the performance of a notarial act under § 18–214 of this title.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2021.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.