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By: **Delegate Holmes**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Notarial Acts – Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the cap on the fee established by the Secretary of State for
4 an original notarial act; increasing the cap on the fee that a certain person may
5 charge for the performance of a certain notarial act; and generally relating to notarial
6 acts.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – State Government

9 Section 18–107(a)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2021 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article – State Government**

15 18–107.

16 (a) (1) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to establish fees, not to
17 exceed [~~\$4~~] **\$25** for an original notarial act, and an appropriate lesser amount for the
18 repetition of that original notarial act or to make a copy of the matter addressed by that
19 original notarial act.

20 (2) A notary public or person acting on behalf of a notary public may charge
21 a fee, not to exceed [~~\$4~~] **\$25**, for the performance of a notarial act under § 18–214 of this
22 title.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2022.