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; increasing the cap on the fee that a certain person may charge 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
(2021 Replacement Volume)

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.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2022.