

HB0896/613428/1

BY: Ways and Means Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 896  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 5, after “amount;” insert “requiring the filing fees to be refunded to the appellant when the assessment or classification of the property is changed in the appellant’s favor as a result of the appeal.”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 23, insert:

**“(III) THE FEE IMPOSED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE REFUNDED TO THE APPELLANT IF THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARD CHANGES THE VALUE OR CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY IN THE APPELLANT’S FAVOR AS A RESULT OF THE APPEAL.”**

On page 2, after line 10, insert:

**“(3) THE FEE IMPOSED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE REFUNDED TO THE APPELLANT IF THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARD CHANGES THE VALUE OR CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY IN THE APPELLANT’S FAVOR AS A RESULT OF THE APPEAL.”**

On page 3, in line 1, after “(5)” insert “(I)”; and after line 4, insert:

**“(II) THE FEE IMPOSED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE REFUNDED TO THE APPELLANT IF THE MARYLAND TAX COURT CHANGES THE ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY IN THE APPELLANT’S FAVOR AS A RESULT OF THE APPEAL.”**