

~~State-Court-Administrator-before-these-increases-may-be effective~~ certain standing committees of the General Assembly shall approve schedules of costs for certain courts proposed by the State Court Administrator before those schedules may be implemented by the State Court Administrator; providing that certain standing committees of the General Assembly shall approve changes in and schedules of costs in the District Court as proposed by the Chief Judge of the District Court; and providing that the Chief Judge of the District Court may, in certain cases, implement schedules of costs for the District without prior approval by certain standing committees of the General Assembly.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section ~~7-202~~ 7-102, 7-202, and 7-301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1980 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

7-102.

~~The State Court Administrator shall [determine the amount] PROPOSE A SCHEDULE of fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Court of Appeals and the Clerk of the Court of Special Appeals[, with the approval of the Board of Public Works]. THE PROPOSED SCHEDULES SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THE COMMITTEES SHALL APPROVE, MODIFY, OR VETO THE SCHEDULES. AFTER APPROVAL OR MODIFICATION BY THE COMMITTEES, THE SCHEDULES SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR.~~

7-202.

(a) The State Court Administrator[,] shall [determine the amount] PROPOSE SCHEDULES of all court costs and charges for the circuit courts of the counties and the courts of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City [with the approval of the Board of Public Works] ~~AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. --- A COST OR CHARGE MAY NOT BE INCREASED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL BY JOINT RESOLUTION BY THE -- GENERAL -- ASSEMBLY~~ THE PROPOSED SCHEDULES SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE SENATE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THE COMMITTEES SHALL APPROVE, MODIFY, OR VETO THE SCHEDULES. AFTER APPROVAL OR