

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

**Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

~~7-202.~~

~~(d) (1) The State Court Administrator, as part of the Administrator's determination of the amount of court costs and charges in civil cases, shall assess [a surcharge that] THE FOLLOWING:~~

~~[(1)] (1) [May] A SURCHARGE THAT:~~

~~1. MAY not be more than \$25 per case; and~~

~~[(2)] 2. Shall be deposited into the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund established under § 7-408 of this title; AND~~

~~(H) A SURCHARGE OF \$ 25 PER CASE.~~

~~(2) (1) THE COURT OF APPEALS MAY DESIGNATE IN THE MARYLAND RULES THE TYPES OF CIVIL CASES FOR WHICH THE SURCHARGE AUTHORIZED BY ITEM (1)(H) OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES.~~

~~(H) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COURT MAY NOT DESIGNATE TYPES OF CIVIL CASES THAT INVOLVE THE MINIMAL USE OF COURT RESOURCES AND ARE NOT CUSTOMARILY TRIED BY JURY, INCLUDING:~~

~~1. ACTIONS BROUGHT BY GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS APPEARING IN THE COURSE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES;~~

~~2. ACTIONS BROUGHT BY PRO SE LITIGANTS;~~

~~3. ACTIONS BROUGHT IN DISTRICT COURT; AND~~

~~4. CHILD SUPPORT AND CUSTODY CASES.~~

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~~(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

~~(b) "Court" means a court in which a jury trial may be held.~~

~~8-105.~~

(A) An employer may not deprive an employee of [his] employment solely because of job time lost by the employee as a result of responding to a summons issued under this title, or as a result of attending court for service or prospective service as a petit or grand juror under the provisions of this title.

(B) AN EMPLOYER MAY NOT REQUIRE AN EMPLOYEE TO USE THE EMPLOYEE'S ANNUAL, VACATION, OR SICK LEAVE TO RESPOND TO A SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE FOR SERVICE ON A PETIT JURY.