

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to prevent the use of any supplies of citation forms in existence on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved April 8, 2003.

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**CHAPTER 14**  
**(Senate Bill 141)**

AN ACT concerning

**Clerks of Circuit Courts - Statutory Fee for Administering Oath of Office**

FOR the purpose of repealing the statutory authorization for a clerk of a circuit court to collect a certain fee for administering an oath for certain offices; and generally relating to repealing the authorization of a clerk of a circuit court to collect a certain fee for administering an oath for certain offices.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 16-105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government

Section 16-108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

**Article - State Government**

16-105.

Except for an officer specified in §§ 16-101 through 16-104 of this title, an officer elected or appointed to any office of trust or profit under the Maryland Constitution or a law of this State, including a mayor or other chief magistrate of a municipal corporation, shall take and subscribe the oath required by Article I, § 9 of the Maryland Constitution before a clerk of the circuit court or before a sworn deputy of the clerk.