

AN ACT concerning

District Court - Bad Checks

FOR the purpose of providing additional court costs for bad checks.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 7-301(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 7-301(d) be and it is hereby added to Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1976 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

7-301.

(D) WHEN A PERSON PAYS COURT COSTS OR A FINE WITH A CHECK IN ANY MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL, OR CIVIL CASE IN THE DISTRICT COURT, AND THE CHECK IS RETURNED TO THE COURT BY THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION ON WHICH IT IS DRAWN BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT FUNDS IN THE ACCOUNT, OR BECAUSE THE ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CLOSED OR NEVER EXISTED, THEN THE COURT MAY IMPOSE ADDITIONAL COSTS OF \$10 AGAINST THE PARTY ISSUING THE CHECK. THESE COSTS SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTY NOW PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved April 29, 1977.

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CHAPTER 192

(Senate Bill 634)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Annual Report

FOR the purpose of extending the date on which the Commission's annual report is to be submitted to the General Assembly, and providing for the separate publication of the Commission's rules, regulations, opinions, and orders during the calendar year