

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows: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 27 - Crimes and Punishments

14A.

(a) Section 14 of this article does not apply to an officer of a corporation appearing in the District Court on behalf of that corporation in a civil suit involving a claim not exceeding [\$500] \$1,000 and not based upon an assignment to the corporation of the interest of another.

(b) This section applies notwithstanding any Maryland District Rule to the contrary.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 708

(House Bill 1822)

AN ACT concerning

Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems - Collection of Money Due the State

FOR the purpose of ~~providing that if an audit of a school system, public library, or educational institution reveals that the system, library, or institution owes money to certain funds, the funds may not be collected unless the school system, public library, or educational institution has an opportunity to appeal the decision to the Comptroller of the Treasury and the decision holds that such funds are owed, and providing that such moneys owed shall be deducted from income tax payments State funds due to a certain political subdivision the particular system, library, or institution~~ altering the method of collecting certain delinquent payments owed to the State; authorizing the use of a setoff procedure to collect debts owed to the State for the employer's share of the cost of certain systems; providing a procedure for appealing certain decisions; and providing that the appeals may not be considered contested cases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,