

~~(iii) "Part I Crimes" means the crimes reported by the State Police as Part I Crimes in the annual uniform crime report for the second completed calendar year preceding the fiscal year of the crime assessment.~~

~~(iv) "Wealth assessment" means an amount obtained for each subdivision or Baltimore City by multiplying the percent of the total wealth base of the State that is attributable to the wealth base of the subdivision or Baltimore City by 20% of the costs for the crime laboratory of the State Police as provided in the State budget for the fiscal year of the assessment.~~

~~(2) For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the amount determined under subsection (b) of this section for each subdivision or Baltimore City shall be reduced by the sum of the crime assessment and the wealth assessment for the subdivision or Baltimore City.]~~

### Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2-512.

(a) Each circuit court judge shall have one law clerk, to be employed by the State.

(b) The budget for the Administrative Office of the Courts shall include funds to employ one law clerk for each circuit court judge.

[(c) (1) Each county and Baltimore City shall reimburse the Administrative Office of the Courts for 25% of the salary and other expenses to employ one law clerk for each circuit court judge in the county or Baltimore City.

(2) The amounts received under this subsection shall be credited to a special fund, to be used only to provide funds to employ law clerks for each circuit court judge as provided in this section.

(3) Notwithstanding Title 2, Subtitle 6 of the Tax - General Article, if the Administrative Office of the Courts certifies to the Comptroller that a county or Baltimore City is more than 90 days in arrears in paying the amounts due under this subsection, the Comptroller shall withhold from the county income tax otherwise due to be distributed to the county or Baltimore City and shall pay to the Administrative Office of the Courts the amount due.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That ~~any money in the special fund created under § 2-512(c)(2) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article on the effective date of this Act may only be used to provide funds to employ law clerks for each circuit court judge;~~

(1) the counties and Baltimore City shall continue to reimburse the Administrative Office of the Courts for all money owed as of June 30, 2006, to the special fund created under § 2-512(c)(2) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article as it was in effect on June 30, 2006; and