

General Fund Appropriation.....

1,718,342

1,711,652

It is the intent of the Budget Committees that funding for additional judgeships be included in the Judiciary budget as submitted to the General Assembly.

22.01.00.02 Court of Special Appeals
General Fund Appropriation.....

3,325,420

3,291,647

22.01.00.03 Circuit Courts
General Fund Appropriation,
provided that \$115,648 of this appropriation for employment of retired judges in the Pre-Trial Settlement Program may be expended for that purpose only and may not be transferred to any other purpose by budget amendment or otherwise.....

13,047,071

13,033,771

22.01.00.04 District Court
General Fund Appropriation,
provided that funds appropriated in subobjects B04 and C01 for service of process may be expended for that purpose only and may not be transferred to any other purpose by budget amendment or otherwise. ~~It is the intent of the Budget Committees that subsidization of sheriff's fees from other court funds cease and that service of process by sheriffs be completely supported by fees paid into the district court, nor may funds be transferred in for this purpose. No funds shall be expended unless the Chief Judge administratively sets a service fee sufficient to support the costs of service of process.~~

Further provided that this appropriation shall be increased by ~~\$166,111~~ \$114,553 contingent upon the enactment of H.B. 285 or S.B. 254 authorizing an additional judgeship for Montgomery County.