

CHAPTER 520

(House Bill 1432)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Circuit Court - Appearance Fees

FOR the purpose of altering the appearance fees that an attorney may demand and receive in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County; providing that the clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, and not an attorney, is entitled to demand and receive certain appearance fees; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to appearance fees in the Circuit Court of Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7-204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7-204(h)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

7-204.

(a) (1) Except in the District Court, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, and except as OTHERWISE provided in this section, an attorney-at-law is entitled to demand and receive the following fees:

[(1)] (I) For bringing, prosecuting, or defending any action at law in a court of original jurisdiction -- \$5;

[(2)] (II) For prosecuting or defending any action, including the collection of money due on mortgage, in a court of equity -- \$10;