

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

(2) meet any requirement that the Court of Appeals may set by rule.

(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) a person while representing a landlord in a summary ejection proceeding in the District Court of Maryland;

(2) an insurance company while defending an insured through staff counsel; or

(3) an officer of a corporation while appearing on its behalf in a civil action in the District Court of Maryland if the action:

(i) is based on a claim that does not exceed [\$1,000] \$2,500; and

(ii) is not based on an assignment, to the corporation, of the claim of another.

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.~~

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect upon or application to any officer of a corporation appearing prior to July 1, 1989 in the District Court on behalf of a corporation in a civil suit.

SECTION -3- 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section--1 Sections 1 and 3 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1989.

~~SECTION -4- 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 1989, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter --- of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1989--(S.B.--1), and if Chapter --- does not become effective, Section 2 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.~~

~~SECTION--5.--AND--BE--IT--FURTHER--ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect upon application to any officer of a corporation appearing prior to July 1, 1989 in the District Court on behalf of a corporation in a civil suit.~~