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- (A) THE COST OF MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, AND ADMINISTRATION, AND OF PROVIDING NECESSARY FACILITIES, INCLUDING CAPITAL COSTS, OF THE FAMILY COURT SHALL BE BORNE EXCLUSIVELY BY THE STATE, AND, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED BY LAW, ALL REVENUES DERIVED FROM THE OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE COURT SHALL ENURE TO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE STATE.
- (B) THE COSTS LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE INCLUDED AND ITEMIZED IN THE ANNUAL STATE BUDGET OR IN THE ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION LOAN AS SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE GOVERNOR AND SUBJECT TO THE POWER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WITH RESPECT TO BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS:

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- (a) Subject to the provisions of § 1 701, a judge shall have the salary provided in the State budget.
- (b) The Chief Judge of the District Court, during the period he serves as Chief Judge, shall have a salary equivalent to the annual salary then payable to an associate judge of the Court of Special Appeals.
- (C) (1) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT, DURING THE PERIOD HE SERVES AS CHIEF JUDGE, SHALL HAVE A SALARY EQUIVALENT TO THE ANNUAL SALARY THEN PAYABLE TO THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS.
- (2) EACH ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE FAMILY COURT SHALL HAVE A SALARY EQUIVALENT TO THE ANNUAL SALARY PAYABLE TO A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.

1.708.

(a) The salaries and pensions of the judges of the Court of Appeals, the Court of Special Appeals, the circuit courts of the counties, THE FAMILY COURT, and the District Court shall be established as provided by this section, §§ 1-701 through 1-707 of this article, and Article 73B, Title 9, Subtitle 1 of the Code.

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- (a) The clerk of a circuit court, THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE FAMILY COURT, or the chief clerk of the District Court, under rules and regulations promulgated by the Court of Appeals, may authorize the destruction of pleadings, papers, and files in his custody which, because of their character, serve no useful purpose in being retained.
- (b) Before any pleadings, papers, or files are destroyed, the proposed destruction shall be approved in writing by the judge exercising the functions of administrative judge in the county in the case of circuit court records, THE CHIEF JUDGE-OF THE FAMILY COURT IN THE CASE OF FAMILY COURT RECORDS, or the Chief Judge of the District Court in the case of District Court records, and the records shall be disposed of in accordance with Title 10, Subtitle 6, Part V of the State Government Article.