

for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to the World War II Memorial Commission for the planning and design of a memorial to honor Marylanders who served in World War II.

(4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of issuance of the bonds.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1995.

Approved May 9, 1995.

CHAPTER 316

(House Bill 1050)

AN ACT concerning

Bad Checks

FOR the purpose of expanding the crime of obtaining property or services by a bad check; ~~establishing additional circumstances by establishing an additional circumstance~~ under which a person is guilty of committing the offense; ~~allowing the State to prove loss to a corporation from a bad check in a certain way; establishing a certain presumption; establishing certain penalties for obtaining property or services by a bad check in a certain way; altering certain penalties for obtaining property or services by a bad check in a certain way~~ altering certain penalties for obtaining property or services by more than one bad check, each of which is issued for less than a certain amount, issued to the same person within a certain time period; allowing a court to require a defendant to pay a certain fee to certain persons upon conviction of obtaining property or services by a bad check; ~~establishing a method and certain procedural requirements for proving that a defendant uttered or passed a bad check; clarifying the applicability of certain language; granting certain powers to certain persons appointed as special policemen; authorizing a certain method of proving dishonor of a check by a drawer, that the drawer had no account with the drawee at the time of utterance, and insufficiency of the drawer's funds at the time of presentation; authorizing certain commissioners to accept certain applications requesting a statement of charges under certain circumstances and authorizing certain commissioners to request certain additional documentation from certain persons~~ altering a certain definition; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to bad checks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 140(d), 141, 142(e), and 143

Annotated Code of Maryland