

54-10.

A. Cost of living review; adjustments.

(1) Commencing July 1, 1984, and annually thereafter, a cost of living review shall be made by the County Commissioners to adjust the benefits provided under § 54-9B, C, D, E, F and H of this Article. The adjustment shall increase or decrease the benefits according to an amount equal to the annual increase or decrease as reflected by the current May consumer price index, but shall not exceed a four-percent increase or decrease per year and shall be cumulative. Revised or reviewed benefits shall commence on October 1 of the year.

(2) [The maximum overall increase may not exceed one hundred fifty percent (150%). The ceiling of one hundred fifty percent (150%) in benefits does not affect the additional payment of money for benefits under the provisions of § 54-9C of this Article for that service performed after the date upon which the participant begins to receive payments.] ANY BENEFIT ADJUSTMENT MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPLIED ONLY PROSPECTIVELY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved April 9, 1996.

CHAPTER 68
(House Bill 585)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County - Public Libraries - Video Cassette Rental Fees

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Library Trustees of Charles County to permit libraries to charge fees for the rental of video cassettes; and generally relating to public libraries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 23-305(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1992 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

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