

Senate Bill 214, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2000, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 641.

Sincerely,  
Parris N. Glendening  
Governor

**House Bill No. 641**

AN ACT concerning

**Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund**

FOR the purpose of extending the termination date of provisions of law establishing and governing the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 13-601 through 13-606  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 13-607  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 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**

13-601.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Administrator” means the State Court Administrator.
- (c) “Fund” means the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.
- (d) “Recordable instrument” means:
  - (1) A deed, as defined in § 1-101 of the Real Property Article; and
  - (2) Any other instrument affecting property that may be recorded under § 3-102 of the Real Property Article.