

(4) reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the account holders of interest related to an administrative or judicial review of the Administration's decision to institute the action.

(b) An account holder of interest who wishes to request reimbursement under this section shall file a written request within 60 days after the account is seized. The request shall include copies of the notices or other proof of the assessment of fees for which reimbursement is sought.

(c) The Administration is not required to reimburse an account holder of interest for fees incurred if:

(1) the account holder of interest fails to make a request for reimbursement within 60 days after the account was seized;

(2) the account holder of interest fails to provide proof of the assessment of fees; or

(3) the fees were incurred as a result of a debit made to the account after the account holder of interest had actual notice of the account seizure.

(d) This section does not apply to fees incurred as a result of a judicial garnishment.

(e) A financial institution has no obligation to reimburse fees assessed as a result of the Administration instituting an action under § 10-108.3 of this subtitle or as otherwise permitted by law or authorized by contract.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect July 1, 2003~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 22, 2003.

CHAPTER 139

(House Bill 317)

AN ACT concerning

Tri-County Council for Western Maryland - Membership

FOR the purpose of altering the qualifications of ~~and terms of office for~~ the voting members of the General Assembly on the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland; repealing certain provisions regarding the terms of office for all the members of the General Assembly on the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland; and generally relating to the membership of the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland.