

(g) (1) Prince George's County and Montgomery County shall each provide for an independent management audit of the operational costs and revenues of mass transit in their respective jurisdictions every 4 years.

(2) The audit shall provide data on fares, cost containment measures, comparisons with other similar mass transit systems, and other information necessary in evaluating the operations of their transit systems.

(3) The findings from the audit shall be used as a benchmark for the annual performance reports.

[(4) A preliminary baseline audit shall be completed by December 1, 2000, with a final baseline audit to be completed by December 1, 2001.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2004.

Approved May 26, 2004.

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## CHAPTER 448

### (Senate Bill 316)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Court Fees and Costs - Civil Cases - Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain surcharge on certain fees, charges, and costs in certain civil cases in the circuit courts and the District Court of Maryland; and generally relating to certain surcharges deposited into the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 7-202(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 7-202(d) and 7-301(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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