

(b) (1) The Board may establish a fee, not to exceed \$10, for issuance or renewal of a teacher certificate.

(2) The Board may not require a fee:

(i) For the addition of any new area of certification to a currently valid certificate; or

(ii) Except for the fee authorized under this subsection, for the evaluation of credentials for the certification of teachers.

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

Approved May 26, 2004.

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**CHAPTER 531**

**(House Bill 1053)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure - Posting of Bail Bonds - Authorization**

FOR the purpose of requiring express authorization by a court or District Court Commissioner before a defendant or surety may post a bail bond by executing the bond in the full penalty amount and depositing a certain amount with a court clerk or District Court Commissioner; and generally relating to bail bonds in circuit court and the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- Article - Criminal Procedure
- Section 5-203(a) and 5-205(b)
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (2001 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

- Article - Criminal Procedure
- Section 5-205(a)
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (2001 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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