

requires the Chief Judge of the District Court to delineate the means used to execute citations by a police officer. Finally, it requires the Chief Judge of the District Court to authorize specified citations to include a summons.

House Bill 459, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 587.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Senate Bill 587

AN ACT concerning

District Court - Citations

FOR the purpose of requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to authorize the use of a single document for issuance of certain multiple, separately numbered, citations; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to specify certain means used to execute certain citations by a police officer issuing a citation and by a person to whom a citation is issued; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to authorize certain citations to include a summons; allowing a police officer to dispense with the acknowledgment of a person receiving a certain citation containing a summons in accordance with certain regulations; requiring a police officer to execute certain citations under penalties of perjury; providing for notice of certain trial dates; repealing certain references to appearance in court as specified in certain citations; repealing certain requirements as to signatures; authorizing the initial filing electronically of certain citations with the District Court; altering the duty of the District Court with regard to providing certain traffic citation forms; providing for consultation with the Chief Judge of the District Court by the Motor Vehicle Administration with regard to distribution and disposition of certain citation forms; making certain technical and stylistic changes; providing for the effect of this Act on pending citations; and generally relating to certain citations filed with the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 1-605(d)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
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