

**CHAPTER 302**

**(Senate Bill 380)**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Probate Information Booklets – Fee**

FOR the purpose of authorizing registers of wills to charge a certain fee for providing an information booklet and materials on probate; requiring registers of wills to distribute the fees collected to the Comptroller for deposit in a special fund to be administered by the Office of the Attorney General for certain purposes the General Fund of the State; and providing for the termination of this Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

- Article – Estates and Trusts
- Section 2-206(a)
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1974 Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

- Article – Estates and Trusts
- Section 2-206(p) and 2-207(a-1)
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1974 Volume and 1990 Supplement)

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

**Article – Estates and Trusts**

2-206.

(a) The registers of wills are entitled to charge and collect for the performance of their duties the fees in this section.

(P) FOR PROVIDING A PROBATE INFORMATION BOOKLET AND MATERIALS ..... ~~UP TO~~ \$2.00

2-207.

(A-1) (1) EACH REGISTER SHALL DISTRIBUTE ANNUALLY TO THE COMPTROLLER THE FEES COLLECTED FOR PROVIDING A PROBATE INFORMATION BOOKLET AND MATERIALS UNDER § 2-206(P) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DEPOSIT THE FEES RECEIVED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO A SPECIAL FUND TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.