

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

May 24, 1991

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller  
President of the Senate  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 213.

This bill would require that a monthly fee be assessed on probationers under the supervision of the Division of Parole and Probation and any former inmate who is supervised by the Division of Parole and Probation for the Maryland Parole Commission.

House Bill 198, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 30, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 213.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

**Senate Bill No. 213**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services – Supervision Fees**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain courts to assess a certain fee as a condition of ~~pretrial release supervision or~~ probation supervision under certain circumstances; providing certain exemptions; providing that the fee is in addition to certain costs and fines; authorizing the ~~Divisions~~ Division of Parole and Probation ~~and Pretrial Release Services~~ to collect the cost associated with certain testing; authorizing the ~~Divisions~~ Division to exempt certain persons from the cost of certain testing under certain circumstances; ~~authorizing the Pretrial Release Services Division to adopt certain guidelines; providing for the Division to investigate certain requests;~~