

authorizing the court to revoke ~~pretrial supervision or~~ probation; authorizing the Division of Parole and Probation to adopt guidelines for the collection of certain fees; empowering the Division of Parole and Probation to investigate certain requests for an exemption from payment; providing for the court to revoke probation for nonpayment of certain fees under certain circumstances; requiring the Parole Commission to assess a certain fee as a condition of supervision; providing certain exemptions; authorizing the Parole Commission to revoke parole or mandatory supervision for nonpayment of certain fees; generally relating to the imposition and disposition of supervision fees and drug and alcohol testing costs; and providing for the effective date of this Act.

BY adding to

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

Section 641B ~~and 641C~~

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

Section 4-519

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume)

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

**Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments**

641B.

~~(A) UNLESS THE DEFENDANT IS EXEMPT UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE COURT SHALL ASSESS A MONTHLY FEE OF \$10 AS A CONDITION OF SUPERVISION WHENEVER A DEFENDANT IS PLACED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE PRETRIAL RELEASE SERVICES DIVISION.~~

~~(B) (1) THE FEE ASSESSED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE PAID TO THE PRETRIAL RELEASE SERVICES DIVISION.~~

~~(2) THE PRETRIAL RELEASE SERVICES DIVISION SHALL PAY ALL MONEYS COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.~~

~~(C) THE COURT MAY EXEMPT A DEFENDANT IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM THE FEE IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION IF:~~

~~(1) THE DEFENDANT HAS DILIGENTLY ATTEMPTED BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT WHICH PROVIDES SUFFICIENT INCOME FOR THE DEFENDANT TO PAY THE FEE;~~