- (c) Increases in State public education aid in basic current expense, as provided under § 5–202(b) of the Education Article, and in compensatory education funds, as provided under § 5–202(e) of the Education Article, may be used to support the cost of student transportation services to offset the reduction in State transportation aid resulting from the provisions of this section.
- (d) The accountability plan and report required under the provisions of Title 5, Subtitle 4 of the Education Article shall include the use of any increases in State aid for Fiscal Year 1993 as permitted under subsection (c) of this section.
- <u>SECTION 22.</u> AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, for fiscal year 1993 only:
- (a) State aid for student transportation services as provided under § 5-203(b) of the Education Article may be reduced by up to \$55,000,000 in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Senate Bill 444 (The Fiscal Year 1993 Budget Bill).
- (b) Any reduction in a county's or Baltimore City's share of grants for student transportation services resulting from the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be made in a manner which reduces state aid under the formula in proportion to distributions made under the formula.
- SECTION 23. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 22 of this Act shall take effect June 1, 1992, contingent on the failure to enact S.B. 387 separate legislation that reduces State aid for student transportation services by up to \$55,000,000 during the 1992 Session of the General Assembly, and if S.B. 387 such legislation is enacted, Section 22 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.
- SECTION 24. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, for Fiscal Year 193 1993, in every case in which a defendant is found guilty, enters a plea of guilt or nolo contendere, or is given probation before judgment for an offense under the Motor Vehicle Law that is punishable by imprisonment or for any other criminal offense, including cases in which the defendant is represented by the Office of Public Defender, the District Court and the circuit courts shall require the defendant to pay an additional court cost of \$5. The court cost imposed under this section shall be in addition to any other court costs imposed in the District Court and circuit courts. For Fiscal Year 1993, the court may not waive any court cost including the court cost imposed under this section unless the defendant establishes indigency as provided in the Maryland Rules. The funds collected under this section shall be remitted to the Comptroller and credited to the General Fund.
- SECTION 25. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provisions of law:
- (a) If any court cost, including the court cost imposed under the provisions of this Act, is waived due to indigency and the individual is committed to the custody of the Division of Correction, the commissioner of the Division of Correction shall deduct the court cost from the individual's financial accounts established under Article 27, § 678B of the Code, or from any other account held by the Commissioner on behalf of the individual.