

collected under this Act to be deposited in a certain manner; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to fees for pretrial release services.

BY adding to

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

Section 638 1/2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article 27 – Crimes and Punishments

638 1/2.

(A) WHEN A DEFENDANT IS RELEASED ON PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE WITH THE CONDITION THAT THE DEFENDANT BE SUPERVISED BY A PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY, THE AGENCY PROVIDING THE SERVICE MAY CHARGE AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE UP TO ~~THE GREATER OF:~~

(1) \$35; OR

(2) ~~AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE DAY'S WAGES OF THE DEFENDANT \$35 \$50.~~

(B) THE AGENCY SHALL REFUND AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE DEFENDANT DOES NOT RECEIVE A CONVICTION.

~~(B)~~ (C) THE ADMINISTRATIVE FEE COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATING THE PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1992. It shall remain effective for a period of two years and, at the end of May 31, 1994, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 12, 1992.
