

HOUSE BILL 14

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

Requested: July 12, 2016

Introduced and read first time: January 11, 2017

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Circuit Courts – Fee for Special Admission of Out-of-State Attorney –**
3 **Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of the fee that the State Court Administrator is
5 required to assess for the special admission of an out-of-state attorney; increasing
6 the portion of the fee that is required to be paid to the Janet L. Hoffman Loan
7 Assistance Repayment Program; and generally relating to funding for the
8 Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
11 Section 7–202(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
16 Section 7–202(f)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

22 7–202.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (a) (1) (i) The State Court Administrator shall determine the amount of all
2 court costs and charges for the circuit courts of the counties with the approval of the Board
3 of Public Works.

4 (ii) The fees and charges shall be uniform throughout the State.

5 (2) The Comptroller of the State shall require clerks of court to collect all
6 fees required to be collected by law.

7 (f) The State Court Administrator shall:

8 (1) Assess a **[\$100] \$250** fee for the special admission of an out-of-state
9 attorney under § 10–215 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article; and

10 (2) Pay **[\$75] \$225** of the fee to the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance
11 Repayment Program established under § 18–1502 of the Education Article.

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2017.