

an exemption from the required fee. I see no need to add an alternative to the current procedures. This would undoubtedly result in an additional shortfall of funds for this program charged with supervising these serious offenders, to the possible detriment of public safety.

For the above reasons I have vetoed House Bill 514.

Very truly yours,  
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.  
Governor

**House Bill No. 514**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure - Supervised Probation - ~~Applicability of Exemption from Paying Fee~~ Exemptions from Program and Supervision Fees**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to exempt a certain person under the supervision of the Division of Parole and Probation from paying a certain monthly program fee under certain circumstances; clarifying that a certain exemption from paying a certain monthly fee that a court may grant a certain person under the supervision of the Division of ~~Parole and Probation~~ under certain circumstances applies to any monthly fee imposed under a certain provision of law, including the monthly fee imposed during certain fiscal years; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to fees imposed on persons in supervised probation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Correctional Services

Section 6-115

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 6-226(a) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Procedure

Section 6-226(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Volume and 2005 Supplement)

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