

CHAPTER 87

(House Bill 707)

AN ACT concerning

Anne Arundel County - Appearance Fees

FOR the purpose of setting a uniform appearance fee in Anne Arundel County that an attorney-at-law may demand and receive for bringing, prosecuting, or defending certain civil and criminal actions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7-204(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 7-204(w)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1987 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

7-204.

(a) Except in the District Court and except as provided in this section, an attorney-at-law is entitled to demand and receive the following fees:

(1) For bringing, prosecuting, or defending any action at law in a court of original jurisdiction -- \$5;

(2) For prosecuting or defending any action, including the collection of money due on mortgage, in a court of equity -- \$10;

(3) For prosecuting or defending a case in the Court of Appeals -- \$10;

(4) For prosecuting or defending a criminal case if the punishment for the offense charged is death or confinement in the penitentiary -- \$10;