

on the assumption that the referees, linesmen, or other officials who work on a per game fee basis for an association of referees, umpires, linesmen, or other officials in amateur athletic contests, are considered to be self-employed and are working as independent contractors, and that the associations are considered to be only central registries for the athletic officials.

SECTION-2- SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 283

(House Bill 296)

AN ACT concerning

Motor Vehicle Administration - Dishonored Checks

FOR the purpose of increasing the service charge for bad checks received by the Motor Vehicle Administration; providing for the use by the Administration of bad check service charge receipts; and generally relating to dishonored checks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Transportation
Section 12-116
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1984 Supplement)

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

Article - Transportation

12-116.

If any person gives a check to the Administration to pay for any charge or for any other purpose and the check is not honored by the bank on which it is drawn, the Administration may impose a service charge TO BE RETAINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECOVERING CHECK HANDLING COSTS AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED TO THE GASOLINE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR DISTRIBUTION UNDER § 8-403 OR § 8-404 OF THIS ARTICLE. THIS SERVICE CHARGE MAY BE equal to the greater of:

(1) Not more than 10 percent of the amount of the check; or