

HOUSE BILL 1360

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By: **Delegate Holmes**

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2021

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Notarial Acts – Fees**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the cap on the fee established by the Secretary of State for
4 an original notarial act; authorizing certain persons to charge a certain fee for the
5 performance of a certain notarial act; and generally relating to notarial acts.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 18–107(a)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – State Government**

14 18–107.

15 (a) (1) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to establish fees, not to
16 exceed ~~[\$4]~~ **\$25** for an original notarial act, and an appropriate lesser amount for the
17 repetition of that original notarial act or to make a copy of the matter addressed by that
18 original notarial act.

19 (2) A notary public or person acting on behalf of a notary public may charge
20 a fee, not to exceed ~~[\$4]~~ **\$25**, for the performance of a notarial act under § 18–214 of this
21 title.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 2021.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

