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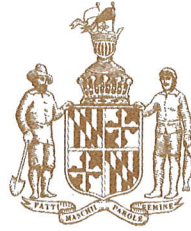
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SB 99

Circuit Courts and District Court – Dishonored Checks – Services Charges

Good Afternoon Chair Clippinger, Vice Chair Moon and Members of Judiciary Committee;

I appreciate the opportunity to present to you SB 99, Circuit Courts and District Court– Dishonored Checks – Services Charges. SB99 is a simple bill, it increases the fee charged when checks are returned for insufficient funds. The current fee is \$10, and SB 99 increases the fee to \$30 the same assessed by the Comptroller’s Office.

SB 99 passed the Senate by a vote of 37 to 6 and is the cross-file of HB 66 that was considered by this Committee and passed the House 134 to 0.

I respectfully request a favorable report on SB 99.