

# SENATE BILL 679

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CF HB 82

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By: **Senator Washington**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release – Reimbursement of Special Condition**  
3 **Costs**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the county to reimburse a defendant for the costs necessary  
5 to satisfy special conditions of release imposed by a court or District Court  
6 commissioner if all charges arising out of a certain incident receive a certain  
7 disposition; and generally relating to the reimbursement of costs for special  
8 conditions of release.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article – Criminal Procedure  
11 Section 5–301 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Disposition”  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

17 **SUBTITLE 3. DISPOSITION.**

18 **5–301.**

19 **THE COUNTY SHALL REIMBURSE A DEFENDANT FOR ANY COSTS INCURRED BY**  
20 **THE DEFENDANT TO SATISFY SPECIAL CONDITIONS IMPOSED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH**  
21 **MARYLAND RULE 4–216.1(D), BY A COURT OR DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONER IF**  
22 **FOR ALL CHARGES ARISING OUT OF THE SAME INCIDENT, TRANSACTION, OR SET OF**  
23 **FACTS THE DEFENDANT IS FOUND NOT GUILTY.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2020.