HOUSE BILL 1535

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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- FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to order a defendant to pay a fine in a deferred
 payment at a specified time; and generally relating to a court order to pay a fine.
- 5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 6 Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings
- 7 Section 7-503(a) and (b)
- 8 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 9 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 11 Article Transportation
- 12 Section 27–103(a)
- 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 14 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 16 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 17 Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings
- 18 7-503.
- 19 (a) When a court imposes a fine, the court may order the defendant to pay the 20 fine:
- 21 (1) When the court imposes sentence; [or]

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



 $\mathbf{2}$ HOUSE BILL 1535 1 (2)IN A DEFERRED PAYMENT DUE AT A SPECIFIED TIME; OR $\mathbf{2}$ (3) In specified installments at designated intervals. 3 (b) (1)If a fine is payable in A DEFERRED PAYMENT OR installments, the 4 court may order that the [payments] **DEFERRED PAYMENT OR INSTALLMENTS** be made to a probation agency or officer. $\mathbf{5}$ 6 The probation agency or officer shall report to the court a failure to (2)7 comply with the order. 8 **Article – Transportation** 9 27 - 103.10 If a person fined under the Maryland Vehicle Law or under a federal (a) (1)11 traffic law or regulation for a violation occurring in the State does not pay the fine in 12accordance with the court's directive, the court may certify the failure to pay to the 13Administration. 14(2)When the Administration receives a certification under paragraph (1) of this subsection, after giving the person 10 days advance written notice, the 15Administration may suspend the driving privileges or license of the person until the fine 16 has been paid. 17

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 19 October 1, 2018.