

BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 729
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “**Notice,**”; in the same line, strike the second comma; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “affidavit;” in line 5; in line 7, strike “under certain circumstances”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 7 down through “property;” in line 8; and in line 9, after “land;” insert “authorizing the Judiciary to transfer up to a certain amount of a General Fund appropriation to a certain special fund;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike beginning with “**IN**” in line 12 on page 2 down through “**A**” in line 14 on page 3 and substitute “**A**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, in line 19, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “**(I)**”; strike beginning with “**EXCEPT**” in line 19 down through “**IN**” in line 20; and strike in their entirety lines 23 through 25, inclusive.

On page 5, after line 8, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 30, 2023, the Judiciary may transfer up to \$12,000,000 of the fiscal year 2023 General Fund appropriation for the Judiciary to the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund established under § 13–602 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

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(b) Notwithstanding § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article or any other provision of law, any amount transferred under subsection (a) of this section may not revert to the General Fund of the State.”;

and in line 9, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.