



# O'Malley's Taxes Tolls and Fees

2007 - Present

**GRAND TOTAL: 83**

## 2013 Increases: 23

Year	Increase	Legislation
2013	Electricity surcharges	HB 226 - Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act of 2013
2013	Imposes 1% tax collected by wholesalers on RETAIL price of motor fuel effective July 1, 2013	HB 1515 - Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013
2013	Increases 1% tax to 2% on January 1, 2015	HB 1515 - Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013
2013	Increases 2% tax to 3% on July 1, 2015	HB 1515 - Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013
2013	If Feds do not authorize internet sales tax, increases the 3% tax to 4% on January 1, 2016	HB 1515 - Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013
2013	If Feds do not authorize internet sales tax, increases the 4% tax to 5% on July 1, 2016	HB 1515 - Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013
2013	Indexes excise tax on gasoline and diesel to the Consumer Price Index	HB 1515 - Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013

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2013	Increases Vehicle Registration Fee Surcharge 26% (\$13.50 to \$17.00)	HB 1515 - Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013
2013	Indexes MTA base fares to CPI for increases every 2 years - beginning in 2015	HB 1515 - Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013
2013	Indexes MTA one-way zone fares and multi-use passes to CPI for increase every 5 years - beginning in 2015	HB 1515 - Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013
2013	Increases current and establishes new fees related to Commercial Fishing Licenses.	SB 662 - Natural Resources - Commercial Fishing - Licensing
2013	Extends the sunset provision for the environmental surcharge through fiscal year 2020	HB 385 - Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program - Funding Extension
2013	Repeals the termination date on the increased surcharges on fees, charges, and costs in civil cases	SB 640 - Civil Cases - Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund - Surcharges - Extension of Termination Date
2013	Imposes \$50 fee to apply and a \$20 fee to renew or replace a handgun qualification license.	SB 281 - Firearms Safety Act of 2013
2013	Expands 911 surcharge to prepaid cell phones.	SB 745 - Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Systems - Prepaid Service - Collection of Surcharge
2013	Creates a registration fee on dog and cat feed	SB 820 - Animal Welfare - Spay/Neuter Fund - Establishment
2013	TOLL INCREASES - Round 2	
2013	Increase fee for Ambulatory Surgical Facilities - 329%	Increased by Regulation - August 2013

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2013	Increase fee for Residential Service Agencies/ Home Health 40%	Increased by Regulation - August 2013
2013	Increase bed fee for Assisting Living Centers	Increased by Regulation - August 2013
2013	Increased Letter of Exception/Lab Fees 100%	Increased by Regulation - August 2013
2013	Fair Share Fee - Higher Ed	SB 841 - Higher Education Fair Share Act
2013	Fair Share Fee - Public School Employees	SB 422/HB 667 - Public School Employees - Collective Bargaining - Representation Fees

## 2012 Increases: 18

Year	Increase	Legislation
2012	Limiting Personal Exemptions on Personal Income Taxes	SB 1302 - State and Local Revenue and Financing Act of 2012
2012	Bracket and rate changes to Personal Income Taxes	SB 1302 - State and Local Revenue and Financing Act of 2012
2012	Modifying income determinations on small business trusts	SB 1302 - State and Local Revenue and Financing Act of 2012
2012	Eliminating telecommunication property tax credit on Corporate Income Taxes	SB 1302 - State and Local Revenue and Financing Act of 2012
2012	Eliminating sales tax exemption on cylinder demurrage	SB 1302 - State and Local Revenue and Financing Act of 2012
2012	Increasing tax rate on other tobacco products	SB 1302 - State and Local Revenue and Financing Act of 2012

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2012	Double fee for death certificates	SB 1302 - State and Local Revenue and Financing Act of 2012
2012	Increase fee to appeal driver's license suspension	SB 1302 - State and Local Revenue and Financing Act of 2012
2012	Apply recordation tax to indemnity mortgages	SB 1302 - State and Local Revenue and Financing Act of 2012
2012	Increase Nursing Home Assessments from 5.5% to 6%	SB 1301 - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2012
2012	Establish new OHCQ Fee on Surgical Abortion Centers	Revenues assumed in budget. Fee set in regulation, not statute.
2012	Increase Food Control Fees on Processing Facilities 167%	Revenues assumed in budget. Fee set in regulation, not statute.
2012	Establish New \$400 Food Control Fee on Plan Reviews	Revenues assumed in budget. Fee set in regulation, not statute.
2012	Increase New Born Screening Fee 43%	Revenues assumed in budget. Fee set in regulation, not statute.
2012	Double Flush Tax	HB 446 - Environment - Bay Restoration Fund - Fees
2012	Stormwater Management Fees	HB 987 - Stormwater Management - Watershed Protection and Restoration Program
2012	New and increased fees on certain scales and motor fuel dispenser meters	SB 113 - Weights and Measures - Registration Fees
2012	Doubles registration fee for and expands the definition of "affected properties" under the Reduction of Lead Risk in House Law	HB 644 - Environment - Reducing the Incidence of Lead Poisoning

## 2011 Increases: 20

Year	Increase	Legislation
2011	Doubled Vehicle Titling Tax	HB 72 - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011
2011	Double Vanity Plate Fee	HB 72 - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011
2011	Doubled Land Recording Surcharge	HB 72 - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011
2011	Double Birth Certificate Fee	HB 72 - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011
2011	Doubles vehicle dealer processing fee for 3 years, then triples it permanently	HB 72 - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011
2011	Increase Hospital Assessments adding 2.5% to rates	HB 72 - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011
2011	Increased Nursing Home Tax from 4% to 5.5%	HB 72 - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011
2011	Doubled Parole Supervision Fee	HB 72 - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011
2011	2% Premium Tax on IWIF	HB 72 - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011
2011	Payroll Garnishment Fee for State Employees	HB 72 - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011
2011	Cap on Vendor Discount for Sales Tax	HB 72 - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011
2011	MHEC Program Approval Fee	HB 72 - Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2011
2011	Increases the maximum fee imposed by MHT from 1% to 3%	HB 1196 - Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program
2011	Increase licensing fees for Home Improvement Commission by \$25 for each type of license and a new \$20 fee for all initial applications	HB 362 - Maryland Home Improvement Commission - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation
2011	Increases sales tax on alcohol from 6% to 9%	HB 1213/SB 994 - Sales and Use Tax - Alcoholic Beverages - Supplementary Appropriation

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2011	Increases licensure fee for a secondhand precious metal object dealer or pawnbroker from \$75 to \$300	HB 195 - Secondhand Precious Metal Object Dealers and Pawnbrokers - License Application and Renewal Fees
2011	Establishes a registration and renewal fee of \$1,000 for Debt Settlement Services	HB 1022 - Commercial Law - Debt Settlement Services
2011	Establishes an application fee of \$100 and a \$100 per vehicle registration fee for transporting waste kitchen grease	HB 881- Agriculture - Waste Kitchen Grease
2011	Requires State Court Administrator to assess a \$100 fee for the special admission of an out-of-state attorney	HB 523 - Courts - Fee for the Special Admission of an Out-of-State Attorney - Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program
2011	TOLL INCREASE - Round 1	

## 2010 Increases: 4

Year	Increase	Legislation
2010	Fishing License and Registration Fee Increases	HB 1345 - Recreational Fishing Licenses - Licensing and Registration
2010	Oil Disaster/Contaminated Site Fee	SB 1117 - Environment - Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund
2010	Increases the Alternative Compliance Payment (ACP)	SB 277 - Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Solar Energy
2010	Fair Share Fee for Family Child Care Providers	HB 465 - Collective Negotiations by Family Child Care Provider

## 2009 Increases: 5

Year	Increase	Legislation
2009	Increases Workers' Compensation Commission assessment on all insurers in the state	SB 909 - Workplace Fraud Act
2009	Establishes a fee for generators of CCB's	HB 1556 - Environment - Coal Combustion By-Products - Fees
2009	Requires contractors on public works contracts to either participate in an apprenticeship training program or make payments to a registered apprenticeship program, or contribute to the State Apprenticeship Training Fund	HB 644 - Procurement - Apprenticeship Training Programs
2009	Fair Share Fee for State Employees	SB 264 - State Employees - Collective Bargaining - Negotiations - "The Fair Share Act"
2009	Fair Share Fee for School Personnel in Calvert County	HB 122 - Calvert County - Education - Certificated School Personnel - Collective Bargaining Representation Fees

## 2008 Increases: 1

Year	Increase	Legislation
2008	Millionaire's Tax	SB 46 - Budget Financing Act

## 2007 Increases: 12

Year	Increase	Legislation
2007	Eliminating use of Captive REITs on Income Tax	SB 945 - Income Tax - Captive Real Estate Investment Trusts
2007	Increase Fishing License Fees	SB 1012 - Natural Resources - Fishery Management Reform Act
2007	Increase Sales Tax	HB 5 - Transportation and State Investment Act (Special Session)
2007	Cap Vendor Discount for Sales Tax	SB 2 - Tax Reform Act of 2007 (Special Session)
2007	Expanded sales tax to computer services	SB 2 - Tax Reform Act of 2007 (Special Session)
2007	Increased Vehicle Excise Tax	HB 5 - Transportation and State Investment Act (Special Session)
2007	Increased Vehicle Titling Fee	HB 5 - Transportation and State Investment Act (Special Session)
2007	Increased Cigarette Tax	HB 5 - Transportation and State Investment Act (Special Session)
2007	Increased Personal Income Taxes	SB 2 - Tax Reform Act of 2007 (Special Session)
2007	Increased Corporate Income Tax	SB 2 - Tax Reform Act of 2007 (Special Session)
2007	Imposes recordation and transfer taxes on the transfer of real property through the sale of "controlling interest"	SB 2 - Tax Reform Act of 2007 (Special Session)
2007	Imposes a 20% amusement tax on electronic bingo and tip jars	HB 5 - Transportation and State Investment Act (Special Session)

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