
By: **Washington County Delegation**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Election Code - Washington County Election Board - Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of increasing the minimum salaries of the President and other
4 members of the Washington County Board of Supervisors of Elections; providing
5 for certain effective dates, subject to a certain contingency; and providing that
6 this Act does not affect the compensation of incumbent members of the Board.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 33 - Election Code
9 Section 2-3(a)(22)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 33 - Election Code
14 Section 2-204(a)(22)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)
17 (As enacted by Chapter _____ (S.B.118/H.B.127) of the Acts of the General
18 Assembly of 1998)

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

1 **Article 33 - Election Code**

2 2-3.

3 (a) Each member of the boards of the several political subdivisions of the State
4 shall receive an annual salary of not less than the following amounts:

5 (22) Washington County: [\$2,300] \$2,600 for the President and [\$2,000]
6 \$2,300 for each member.

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
8 read as follows:

9 **Article 33 - Election Code**

10 2-204.

11 (a) Each regular member of a local board shall receive the salary and
12 reimbursement of expenses provided in the county budget, but in no event may the
13 annual compensation be less than the following amounts:

14 (22) In Washington County, [\$2,300] \$2,600 for the President and
15 [\$2,000] \$2,300 for other regular members:

16 SECTION 2-3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
17 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
18 apply to the salary or compensation of the President and other members of the
19 Washington County Board of Supervisors of Elections in office on the effective date of
20 this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the
21 President and other members of the Board shall take effect at the beginning of the
22 next following term of office.

23 SECTION 3-4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1 and 3 of this
24 Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

25 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall
26 take effect January 1, 1999, contingent on the taking effect of Chapter _____ (S.B.
27 118/H.B.127) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1998. If Chapter _____
28 becomes effective, Section 1 of this Act shall be null and void. If Chapter _____ does
29 not become effective, Section 1 of this Act shall remain in effect and Section 2 of this
30 Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General
31 Assembly.

