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CHAPTER 255

1 AN ACT concerning

2                                   **Elections - Baltimore City - Compensation of Election Board Members and**  
3                                   **Election Judges**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the minimum annual salary of members of the Baltimore  
5 City Board of Elections; altering the minimum compensation of substitute  
6 members of the Baltimore City Board of Elections; altering the compensation of  
7 election judges in Baltimore City; providing that this Act does not apply to the  
8 salary or compensation of incumbent board members and election judges in  
9 Baltimore City; and generally relating to the compensation of election board  
10 members and election judges in Baltimore City.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article 33 - Election Code  
13 Section 2-204(a)(3) and (b) and 10-205(b)(2)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

18                                   **Article 33 - Election Code**

19 2-204.

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

1 (3) In Baltimore City, [\$8,000] \$11,000 FOR THE PRESIDENT AND \$10,000  
2 FOR OTHER REGULAR MEMBERS;

3 (b) (1) Consistent with paragraph (2) of this subsection, each substitute  
4 member shall be compensated for each day of service as provided in the county  
5 budget.

6 (2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a  
7 substitute member shall be compensated at a rate of at least \$25 for each meeting of  
8 the board that the substitute member attends.

9 (ii) 1. IN BALTIMORE CITY, A SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SHALL BE  
10 PAID \$150 FOR EACH MEETING THAT THE SUBSTITUTE MEMBER ATTENDS.

11 2. In Calvert County, a substitute member shall be paid at  
12 least \$50 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

13 [2.] 3. In Garrett County, a substitute member shall be paid  
14 \$600 annually.

15 [3.] 4. In Kent County, a substitute member shall be paid at  
16 least \$50 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

17 [4.] 5. In Wicomico County, a substitute member shall be  
18 paid \$1,200 annually.

19 10-205.

20 (b) (2) In Baltimore City, the compensation for each election day actually  
21 served shall be:

22 (i) [\$125] \$150 per day for each chief election judge; and

23 (ii) [\$100] \$125 per day for every other election judge.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
25 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
26 apply to the salary or compensation of the regular and substitute members of the  
27 Baltimore City Board of Elections or Baltimore City election judges in office on the  
28 effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or  
29 compensation of the regular and substitute members of the Baltimore City Board of  
30 Elections and Baltimore City election judges shall take effect at the beginning of the  
31 next following term of office.

32 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
33 October 1, 2000.

