

HOUSE BILL 720

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By: Washington County Delegation

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2013

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – Salary Study Commission – Updating Salary Provisions**
3 **– Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of updating certain provisions concerning the salaries of certain
5 county officials; altering the membership of the Washington County Salary
6 Study Commission; and generally relating to the Washington County Salary
7 Study Commission.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 15–109(w)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions
15 Section 12–203(b)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
19 Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions
20 Section 12–205
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
24 Article 25 – County Commissioners
25 Section 51(q)
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 2 Article – Education
 3 Section 3–1302
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 7 Article – Estates and Trusts
 8 Section 2–108(v)(1)
 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
 10 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

14 15–109.

15 (w) (1) This subsection applies only in Washington County.

16 (2) The annual salaries for the Board of License Commissioners [are:

17 (i) Chairman – \$9,850; and

18 (ii) Members – \$9,600] **SHALL BE SET BY THE BOARD OF**
 19 **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY UNDER ARTICLE 24,**
 20 **TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE CODE.**

21 (3) The salaries specified in this subsection are payable monthly from
 22 the license fees derived from the issuance of licenses authorized by this article.

23 (4) A member or employee of the Board may not have any pecuniary or
 24 other interest in any phase of the manufacture, sale or distribution of any alcoholic
 25 beverages.

26 **Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions**

27 12–203.

28 (b) The Commission shall be comprised as follows:

29 (1) One member from the Democratic Party Central Committee of
 30 Washington County;

1 (2) One member from the Republican Party Central Committee of
2 Washington County;

3 (3) One member from the Washington County Chamber of Commerce;

4 (4) One member from the Washington County Farm Bureau;

5 (5) One member from the League of Women Voters of Washington
6 County;

7 (6) One member from the Western Maryland Central Labor Council;

8 (7) One member from the Cumberland Valley Associated Builders and
9 Contractors, Inc.;

10 (8) One member from the Joint Veterans Council of Washington
11 County; and

12 (9) One member at large **WHO IS A RESIDENT** selected by the **BOARD**
13 **OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF** Washington County [Retired Teachers
14 Association].

15 12-205.

16 (a) The Commission shall study the salaries of the Washington County:

17 (1) Board of County Commissioners;

18 (2) Board of Education;

19 (3) Orphans' Court judges;

20 (4) Sheriff;

21 (5) Treasurer; and

22 (6) Board of Liquor License Commissioners.

23 (b) (1) On or before November 20, 1996, and on or before December 1 each
24 fourth year thereafter, the Commission shall issue a report containing
25 recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners for review and consideration.

26 (2) (i) This paragraph does not apply to the salaries of the County
27 Commissioners or the Sheriff.

1 (ii) Within 45 days after receiving the recommendations of the
2 Commission, the Board of County Commissioners shall set by local law the salary for
3 each office included in the recommendations:

4 1. Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection; and

5 2. With respect to a public official, in accordance with Article
6 III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution.

7 (3) The Board of County Commissioners may accept, reduce, or reject
8 but may not increase the recommendations of the Commission.

9 (4) On or before December 15, 1996, and on or before December 15
10 each fourth year thereafter, the Board of County Commissioners shall submit
11 recommendations to the legislative delegation concerning the salaries of the County
12 Commissioners and the Sheriff.

13 Article 25 – County Commissioners

14 51.

15 (q) The County Treasurer of Washington County shall receive an annual
16 salary [of \$6,000.00] **AS SET BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF**
17 **WASHINGTON COUNTY UNDER ARTICLE 24, TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE**
18 **CODE**. The deputy treasurer and clerks shall each be paid such compensation as the
19 said Treasurer, with the approval of the County Commissioners of said county shall
20 determine. The County Commissioners shall pay all the office expenses of the
21 Treasurer and shall have the power, in their discretion, to increase the compensation
22 of the Treasurer and the employees in his office.

23 Article – Education

24 3–1302.

25 (a) (1) The president of the county board [is entitled to receive \$6,200
26 annually as compensation] and the other members are entitled to receive [\$6,100 each
27 annually as] compensation **ANNUALLY AS SET BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY**
28 **COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY UNDER ARTICLE 24, TITLE 12,**
29 **SUBTITLE 2 OF THE CODE**.

30 (2) Each member of the Washington County Board of Education is
31 entitled to health insurance and to other fringe benefits regularly provided to
32 employees of the board of education.

33 (b) After submitting vouchers, members shall be reimbursed for travel and
34 other expenses within the limit set by the Washington County Commissioners.

1 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

2 2–108.

3 (v) (1) As compensation each of the judges of the Court for Washington
4 County shall receive an annual compensation [of not more than \$7,000 per year] **AS**
5 **SET BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY**
6 **UNDER ARTICLE 24, TITLE 12, SUBTITLE 2 OF THE CODE.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2013.