

# HOUSE BILL 1407

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary**

3 **Ho. Co. 12–13**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Howard  
5 County and the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for  
6 Howard County; and providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or  
7 compensation of a judge or the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Howard  
8 County during a certain term of office.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Estates and Trusts  
11 Section 2–108(o)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

17 2–108.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (o) (1) Each judge of the Court for Howard County shall receive annual  
2 compensation of [~~\$8,000~~] **\$10,000**, to be paid monthly.

3 (2) The annual salary of the Chief Judge is [~~\$9,500~~] **\$11,500**, to be  
4 paid monthly.

5 (3) Each judge shall also receive an expense allowance, in addition, up  
6 to \$50 per month, for personal expenses incidental to the judge's duties, to be paid by  
7 the Treasurer of Howard County each month on presentation of an itemized voucher.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
9 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
10 the salary or compensation of a judge or the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for  
11 Howard County during a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act,  
12 but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of a judge or the  
13 Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Howard County shall take effect at the  
14 beginning of the next following term of office.

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
16 October 1, 2013.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.