

HOUSE BILL 1407

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 15, 2013

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

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.

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
5 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
6 the salary or compensation of a judge or the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for
7 Howard County during a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act,
8 but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of a judge or the
9 Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Howard County shall take effect at the
10 beginning of the next following term of office.

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