

Chapter 153

(House Bill 1407)

AN ACT concerning

Howard County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary

Ho. Co. 12–13

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

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

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

Article – Estates and Trusts

2–108.

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

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

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

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of a judge or the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Howard County during a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of a judge or the

Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Howard County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

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

Approved by the Governor, April 9, 2013.