Chapter 335

(Senate Bill 931)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Orphans' Court Judges - Salary

FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the Chief Judge and each associate judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County during a certain term of office; and generally relating to the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–108(e)

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.

- (e) <u>(1)</u> Each [of the judges] **ASSOCIATE JUDGE** of the Court for Baltimore County shall receive an annual compensation of [\$39,000 beginning July 1, 2003] \$50,000. \$43,000 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014.
- (2) The Chief Judge shall receive an [additional \$500 annually] ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF \$52,500 \$45,000 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014.

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 the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore 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 the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore 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, May 2, 2013.