

## Chapter 357

(House Bill 1112)

AN ACT concerning

### Frederick 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 Frederick County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Frederick County during a certain term of office; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Orphans' Court for Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 2–108(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 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.

(1) (1) The Chief Judge of the Court for Frederick County shall receive an annual compensation of ~~[\$6,500]~~ **\$11,000**.

(2) Each of the associate judges of the Court for Frederick County shall receive an annual compensation of ~~[\$6,000]~~ **\$10,000**.

(3) Each judge also shall receive reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in the performance of duties, up to \$700 per year, to be paid by the Board of County Commissioners each month upon 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 the judges of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County while serving in 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 of Frederick County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2014.

**Approved by the Governor, May 5, 2014.**