

# SENATE BILL 236

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By: **The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Constitutional Officers – Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for the annual salaries of the Comptroller, Treasurer,  
4 Attorney General, and Secretary of State; providing for the application of this  
5 Act; and generally relating to the salaries of certain constitutional officers of  
6 Maryland.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – State Government  
9 Section 4–103, 5–104, 6–103, and 7–107  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – State Government**

15 4–103.

16 The Comptroller’s annual salary shall be:

17 (1) **[\$112,500] \$137,500** for the first year of the term beginning  
18 January **[2003] 2015**;

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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                   (2)    [\$116,667] **\$141,500** starting on the first anniversary of the  
2 beginning of the term;

3                   (3)    [\$120,833] **\$145,500** starting on the second anniversary of the  
4 beginning of the term; and

5                   (4)    [\$125,000] **\$149,500** starting on the third anniversary of the  
6 beginning of the term and thereafter.

7 5–104.

8           (a)    The Treasurer shall devote full time to the duties of office.

9           (b)    The Treasurer shall address the Legislative Policy Committee of the  
10 General Assembly on a semiannual basis and as necessary on issues of legislative  
11 importance, including the activities of the Board of Public Works, bond sales, and  
12 investment and procurement initiatives.

13          (c)    The Treasurer's annual salary shall be:

14                   (1)    [\$112,500] **\$137,500** for the first year of appointment beginning  
15 January, [2003] **2015**;

16                   (2)    [\$116,667] **\$141,500** starting on the first anniversary after  
17 appointment;

18                   (3)    [\$120,833] **\$145,500** starting on the second anniversary after  
19 appointment; and

20                   (4)    [\$125,000] **\$149,500** starting on the third anniversary after  
21 appointment and thereafter.

22 6–103.

23          (a)    There is an Attorney General of the State, as provided in Article V, § 1 of  
24 the Maryland Constitution.

25          (b)    The Attorney General's annual salary shall be:

26                   (1)    [\$112,500] **\$137,500** for the first year of the term beginning  
27 January, [2003] **2015**;

28                   (2)    [\$116,667] **\$141,500** starting on the first anniversary of the  
29 beginning of the term;

1           (3)    [\$120,833] **\$145,500** starting on the second anniversary of the  
2 beginning of the term; and

3           (4)    [\$125,000] **\$149,500** starting on the third anniversary of the  
4 beginning of the term and thereafter.

5           (c)    The Attorney General is also entitled to reimbursement for travel and  
6 other expenses that are connected with the duties of the Office.

7 7-107.

8           The Secretary of State's annual salary shall be:

9           (1)    [\$78,750] **\$96,500** for the first year of appointment beginning  
10 January, [2003] **2015**;

11           (2)    [\$81,667] **\$99,500** starting on the first anniversary after  
12 appointment;

13           (3)    [\$84,583] **\$102,500** starting on the second anniversary after  
14 appointment; and

15           (4)    [\$87,500] **\$105,500** starting on the third anniversary after  
16 appointment and thereafter.

17           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §  
18 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to  
19 the salary or compensation of the Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, or  
20 Secretary of State while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date  
21 of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the  
22 Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, or Secretary of State shall take effect at the  
23 beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an  
24 individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an  
25 unexpired term.

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