SENATE BILL 897

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By: **Senators Brinkley and Young** Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2014 Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2	Frederick County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary
3	FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the Chief Judge and each associate judge
4	of the Orphans' Court for Frederick County; providing that this Act does not
5	apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for
6	Frederick County during a certain term of office; making stylistic changes; and
7	generally relating to the Orphans' Court for Frederick County.

- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 9 Article Estates and Trusts
- 10 Section 2–108(l)
- 11 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 12 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article – Estates and Trusts

 $16 \quad 2-108.$

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

19 (2) Each of the associate judges of the Court for Frederick County 20 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.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 1 $\mathbf{2}$ 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to 3 the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Frederick County 4 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 $\mathbf{5}$ Orphans' Court of Frederick County shall take effect at the beginning of the next 6 7following term of office. This limitation does not apply to an individual appointed or 8 elected after the effective date of this Act to fill out an unexpired term.

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