

## Chapter 110

### (House Bill 1552)

AN ACT concerning

#### Wicomico County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salaries

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the compensation of judges of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 2–108(w)  
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.

(w) Each judge of the Court for Wicomico County shall receive an annual salary of [~~\$6,400~~] **\$9,500** to be paid quarterly. Each judge shall also receive an annual allowance for traveling expenses of \$1,560 to be paid quarterly.

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 of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico 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 a judge of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico 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, April 8, 2014.**