

# SENATE BILL 831

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CF HB 1180

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By: **Baltimore County Senators (By Request – Baltimore County Orphans' Court)**  
Introduced and read first time: February 23, 2015  
Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County – Orphans' Court Judges – Compensation**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law establishing the annual compensation of  
4 the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County; requiring the annual  
5 compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County to be as set  
6 by the County Executive and the County Council in accordance with certain  
7 provisions of the Baltimore County Code; providing for the application of this Act;  
8 and generally relating to the compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for  
9 Baltimore County.

10 BY repealing

11 Article – Estates and Trusts  
12 Section 2–108(e)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

15 BY adding to

16 Article – Estates and Trusts  
17 Section 2–108(e)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

23 2–108.

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



1           [(e) (1) Each associate judge of the Court for Baltimore County shall receive an  
2 annual compensation of \$43,000 beginning July 1, 2014.

3           (2) The Chief Judge shall receive an annual compensation of \$45,000  
4 beginning July 1, 2014.]

5           **(E) EACH OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALL**  
6 **RECEIVE AN ANNUAL COMPENSATION AS SET BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE**  
7 **COUNTY COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY**  
8 **CODE.**

9           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35  
10 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary  
11 or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County while serving in  
12 a term of office beginning before the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act  
13 concerning the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore  
14 County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office. This limitation  
15 does not apply to an individual appointed or elected after the effective date of this Act to  
16 fill out an unexpired term.

17           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 October 1, 2015.