SENATE BILL 64

N26lr1100 SB 831/15 - JPRCF HB 9 (PRE-FILED) **Bv: Baltimore County Senators** Requested: November 5, 2015 Introduced and read first time: January 13, 2016 Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: February 23, 2016 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Baltimore County - Orphans' Court Judges - Compensation FOR the purpose of repealing provisions of law that establish the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County; requiring the annual compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County to be as set by the County Executive and the County Council in accordance with certain provisions of the Baltimore County Code; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County. BY repealing Article – Estates and Trusts Section 2-108(e)Annotated Code of Maryland (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement) BY adding to Article – Estates and Trusts Section 2-108(e)Annotated Code of Maryland (2011 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Strike out indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,



Article – Estates and Trusts
2–108.
[(e) (1) Each associate judge of the Court for Baltimore County shall receive an annual compensation of \$43,000 beginning July 1, 2014.
(2) The Chief Judge shall receive an annual compensation of \$45,000 beginning July 1, 2014.]
(E) EACH OF THE JUDGES OF THE COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY SHALI RECEIVE AN ANNUAL COMPENSATION AS SET BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE.
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 for Baltimore 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 for Baltimore 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, 2016.
Approved:
Governor.
President of the Senate.
Speaker of the House of Delegates.