HOUSE BILL 73

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By: Delegate Luedtke

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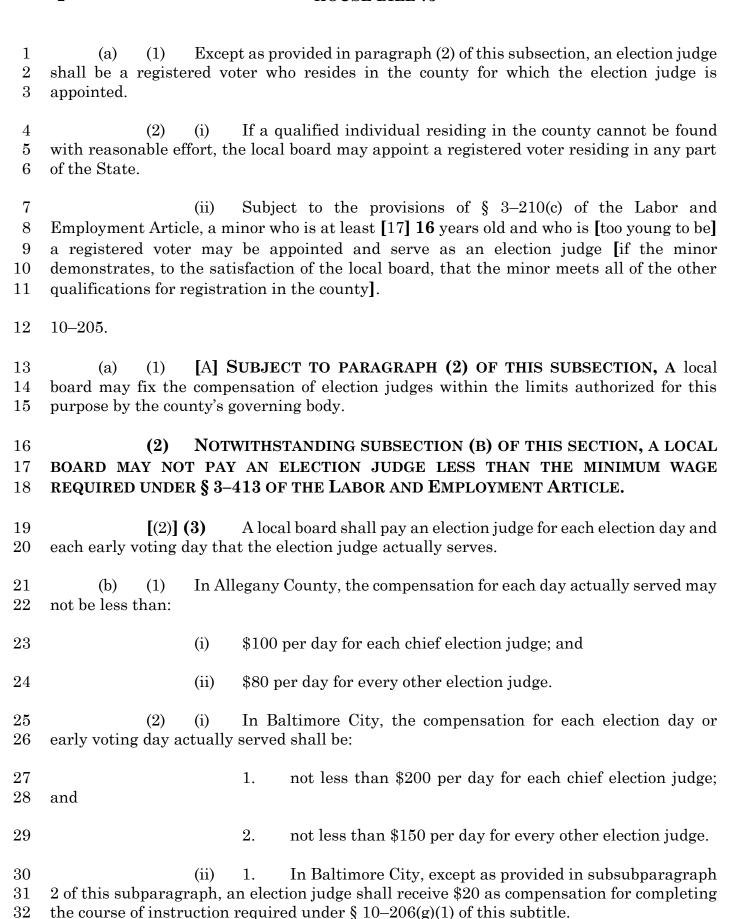
A BILL ENTITLED

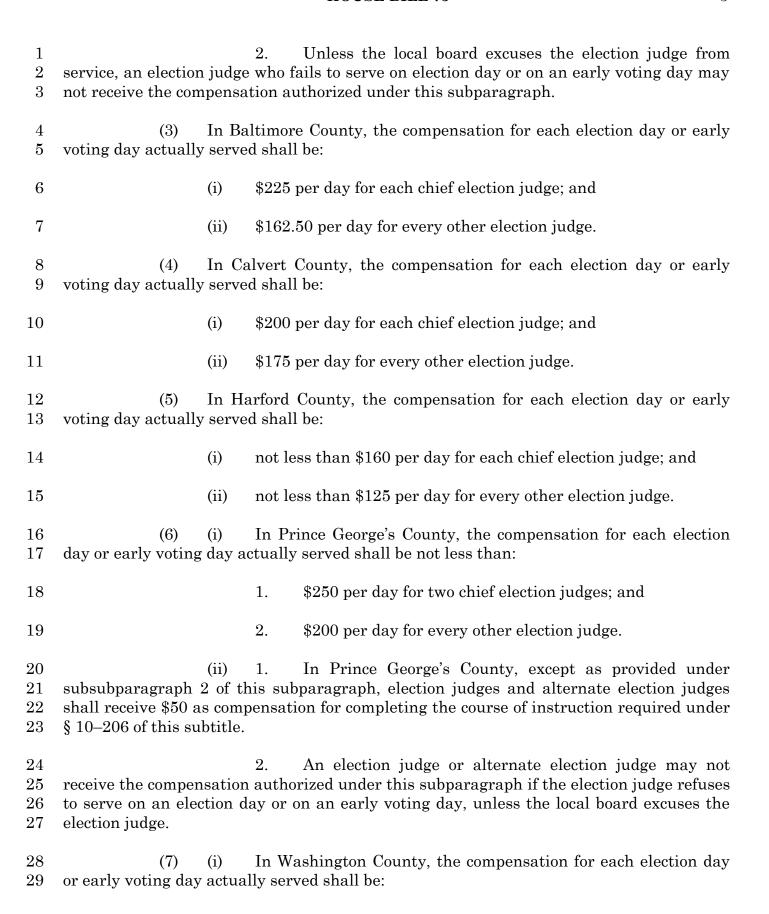
1 AN ACT concerning

2 Election Law – Election Judges – Minimum Age and Minimum Compensation

- 3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a minor who is at least a certain age and who is a registered
- 4 voter to be appointed and serve as an election judge; prohibiting a local board of
- 5 elections from paying an election judge less than a certain minimum wage; making
- 6 a conforming change; and generally relating to election judges.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article Election Law
- 9 Section 10–202(a) and 10–205
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 13 Article Labor and Employment
- 14 Section 3–210(c)
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2016 Replacement Volume)
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 18 Article Labor and Employment
- 19 Section 3–413
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2016 Replacement Volume)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND.
- 23 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 24 Article Election Law
- 25 10–202.







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(c)

1 \$175 per day for each chief election judge, plus a mileage 1. 2 allowance as determined by the Washington County Board; and 3 2.\$150 per day for every other election judge. 4 In Washington County, a chief election judge or election judge (ii) who successfully completes a course of instruction in poll working shall be eligible for 5 additional compensation, if approved by the Washington County Board and provided for in 6 7 the county budget. 8 Article - Labor and Employment 3-210.9 A minor who is 16 OR 17 years old and serves as an election judge, under § 10 10–202 of the Election Law Article, may work more than 12 hours on election day only, 11 12 subject to consent from at least one parent or guardian. 3-413.13 14 (a) In this section, "employer" includes a governmental unit. 15 Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section and § 3–414 of this subtitle, 16 each employer shall pay: 17 to each employee who is subject to both the federal Act and this subtitle, 18 at least the greater of: 19 the minimum wage for that employee under the federal Act; or (i) 20 (ii) the State minimum wage rate set under subsection (c) of this section: and 2122(2) each other employee who is subject to this subtitle, at least: 23 (i) the greater of: 24 1. the highest minimum wage under the federal Act; or 2. 25 the State minimum wage rate set under subsection (c) of 26 this section; or a training wage under regulations that the Commissioner adopts 27 (ii) 28 that include the conditions and limitations authorized under the federal Fair Labor Standards Amendments of 1989. 29

The State minimum wage rate is:

1	(1)	for th	e 6–mo	onth period beginning January 1, 2015, \$8.00 per hour;	
2	(2)	for th	e 12-n	nonth period beginning July 1, 2015, \$8.25 per hour;	
3	(3)	for th	e 12-m	nonth period beginning July 1, 2016, \$8.75 per hour;	
4	(4)	for th	e 12-n	nonth period beginning July 1, 2017, \$9.25 per hour; and	
5	(5)	begin	ning J	uly 1, 2018, \$10.10 per hour.	
6 7 8 9	that equals a rate	(i) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection and ragraph (ii) of this paragraph, an employer may pay an employee a wage te of 85% of the State minimum wage established under this section if the er the age of 20 years.			
10 11 12	subparagraph (i) employed.	(ii) of this		nployer may pay to an employee the wage provided under graph only for the first 6 months that the employee is	
13 14	(2) amusement or a r	(i) ecreation		paragraph applies only to an employer that is an tablishment, including a swimming pool, if the employer:	
15			1.	operates for no more than 7 months in a calendar year; or	
16 17	average receipts t	hat do r	2. not exce	for any 6 months during the preceding calendar year, has eed one—third of the average receipts for the other 6 months.	
18 19	greater of:	(ii)	An e	mployer may pay an employee a wage that equals the	
20 21	section; or		1.	85% of the State minimum wage established under this	
22			2.	\$7.25.	
23 24	SECTION October 1, 2017.	2. ANI	BE I	T FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect	