

SENATE BILL 486

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CF HB 720

By: **Senator Edwards**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2018

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Allegany County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Pension Formula**

3 FOR the purpose of extending the number of years of service that may be used as a
4 multiplier in a formula to determine the pension provided an Orphans’ Court judge
5 in Allegany County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating
6 to the Orphans’ Court of Allegany County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Estates and Trusts

9 Section 2–108(y)(6)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2017 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article – Estates and Trusts**

15 2–108.

16 (y) (6) In Allegany County, the pension for an Orphans’ Court judge shall be
17 the greater of:

18 (i) \$1,200 annually; or

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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



1 (ii) 1. Except as provided in item 2 of this subparagraph, an
2 annual amount calculated at the rate of 4 percent of the last annual amount of
3 compensation multiplied by the number of years of service, not exceeding [16] 24 years; or

4 2. An annual amount equal to two-thirds of the last annual
5 amount of compensation if the judge has more than 16 years of service.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to
7 apply only prospectively to an individual who retires on or after the effective date of this
8 Act and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any
9 individual who retires before the effective date of this Act.

10 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11 ~~October~~ July 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.