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Senate Bill 49

(Senator Simonaire)

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Ways and Means

Anne Arundel County Board of Elections - Salary

This bill increases the minimum annual compensation of regular members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections, from \$2,400 for all regular members to \$5,000 for the president and \$4,500 for other regular members. **The compensation provisions of the bill take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office after the bill's October 1, 2018 effective date.**

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. The minimum annual compensation amounts established under the bill are equal to the current annual compensation of the regular members of the board.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: The Anne Arundel County Board of Elections consists of three regular members and two substitute members. Each regular member of a local board of elections receives the salary and reimbursement of expenses provided in the county budget, but in Anne Arundel County the regular members' annual compensation must be at least \$2,400.

Background: The president of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections currently receives annual compensation of \$5,000 and the other regular board members receive annual compensation of \$4,500.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: HB 158 (Delegate Simonaire) - Ways and Means.

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