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**By: Delegate Minnick (Baltimore County Orphans' Court)**

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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore County - Orphans' Court - Salaries of Judges**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court for  
4 Baltimore County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or  
5 compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County;  
6 and generally relating to the salaries of the judges of the Orphans' Court for  
7 Baltimore County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article - Estates and Trusts  
10 Section 2-108(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article - Estates and Trusts  
15 Section 2-108(e)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

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1           **Article - Estates and Trusts**

2 2-108.

3           (a) Except in Montgomery and Harford Counties, the judges of the courts shall  
4 receive compensation and allowances as prescribed by law. Unless otherwise provided,  
5 the compensation shall be paid in monthly installments. Mileage or travel expenses may  
6 not be allowed to a judge for attending sessions of his court except as specifically  
7 provided.

8           (e) Each of the judges of the Court for Baltimore County shall receive an annual  
9 compensation of [\$27,000] ~~\$33,000~~ \$30,000. The Chief Judge shall receive an additional  
10 \$2,000 annually.

11           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,  
12 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or  
13 apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore  
14 County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning  
15 the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County  
16 shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

17           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 October 1, 1997.