

HOUSE BILL 105

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County - Orphans' Court - Salaries of Judges**
3 **Ho. Co. 11-98**

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

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Estates and Trusts
11 Section 2-108(o)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1991 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Estates and Trusts**

17 2-108.

18 (o) (1) Each judge of the Court for Howard County shall receive annual
19 compensation, to be paid monthly, as follows:

- 20 [(i) For the calendar year that begins January 1, 1995, \$5,200;
21 (ii) For the calendar year that begins January 1, 1996, \$5,400;
22 (iii) For the calendar year that begins January 1, 1997, \$5,600; and
23 (iv) For the calendar year that begins January 1, 1998, \$5,800]
24 (I) \$5,800 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998; AND

1 (II) \$6,380 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1999 AND EACH CALENDAR
2 YEAR THEREAFTER.

3 (2) The annual salary of the Chief Judge, to be paid monthly, is as
4 follows:

5 [(i) For the calendar year that begins on January 1, 1995, \$6,032;

6 (ii) For the calendar year that begins on January 1, 1996, \$6,264;

7 (iii) For the calendar year that begins on January 1, 1997, \$6,496;
8 and

9 (iv) For the calendar year that begins on January 1, 1998, \$6,728]

10 (I) \$6,728 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998; AND

11 (II) \$7,400 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1999 AND EACH CALENDAR
12 YEAR THEREAFTER.

13 (3) Each judge shall also receive an expense allowance, in addition, up to
14 \$50 per month, for personal expenses incidental to the judge's duties, to be paid by the
15 Treasurer of Howard County each month upon presentation of an itemized voucher.

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

22 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
23 October 1, 1998.