
By: **Delegates Bozman, McClenahan, and Conway**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Worcester County Election Board - Counsel - Salary**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that the counsel to the Worcester County Board of
4 Supervisors of Elections shall receive a salary as provided in the County budget,
5 but not less than a certain amount.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 33 - Election Code
8 Section 2-5
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

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

13 **Article 33 - Election Code**

14 2-5.

15 (a) Each board may appoint as its counsel a practicing attorney of the bar of
16 its particular subdivision, who is a resident thereof, and who shall, during the time of
17 acting as counsel, not hold or be a candidate for any public or party office.

18 (b) (1) The salary of the counsel may not exceed the salary of the members of
19 the board.

20 (2) The counsel to the board in Baltimore County shall receive such
21 annual compensation as may be included in the County budget from time to time but,
22 in no event, to be less than \$2,000.

23 (3) The board in Wicomico County may employ an attorney, who shall be
24 a member of the bar of Wicomico County and who shall also be the attorney for the
25 judges. The attorney shall receive an annual salary of \$1,200 which shall be paid in
26 equal quarterly installments by the County Council of Wicomico County.

1 (4) The counsel to the board in Montgomery County shall receive an
2 annual salary of \$2,000.

3 (5) The counsel to the board in Prince George's County shall receive an
4 annual salary of \$4,500.

5 (6) The annual salary for the counsel to the board in Anne Arundel
6 County shall be as provided in the budget of Anne Arundel County, but shall not be
7 less than the salary of a board member.

8 (7) The ANNUAL SALARY FOR THE counsel to the board in Worcester
9 County shall [receive an annual salary of] BE AS PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY
10 BUDGET, BUT NOT LESS THAN \$800.

11 (8) If the counsel to any board renders special services, the board shall
12 allow additional compensation in an amount which the board considers
13 commensurate with the special services rendered subject to budget limitations.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 1998.