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CHAPTER _____

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; and providing for certain effective dates.

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 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 33 - Election Code
13 Section 2-205(b)(2)(vi)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)
16 (As enacted by Chapter _____ (S.B. 118/H.B. 127) of the Acts of the General
17 Assembly of 1998)

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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Article 33 - Election Code

2 2-5.

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

6 (b) (1) The salary of the counsel may not exceed the salary of the members of
7 the board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
29 read as follows:

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Article 33 - Election Code31 2-205.

32 (b) (2) (vi) In Worcester County, the counsel shall receive an annual salary
33 [of \$800] AS PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY BUDGET, BUT NOT LESS THAN \$800.

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

1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act
2 shall take effect October 1, 1998.

3 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act
4 shall take effect January 1, 1999.