

BY: Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 542

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “County” and substitute “and Kent Counties -”; in lines 2 and 3, strike “Salary of Board Members” and substitute “Compensation”; in line 5, after “Elections;” insert “altering the minimum annual salary of the members of the Kent County Board of Elections; altering the minimum compensation of substitute members of the Kent County Board of Elections;”; in line 6, strike “Board” and substitute “boards”; in line 8, after “Elections” insert “and the salary and compensation of members and substitute members of the Kent County Board of Elections”; and in line 11, after “2-204(a)(10)” insert “and (15) and (b)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 22, insert:

“(15) In Kent County, [\$1,250] \$1,500 for the president and [\$1,000] \$1,500 for other regular members;

(b) (1) Consistent with paragraph (2) of this subsection, each substitute member shall be compensated for each day of service as provided in the county budget.

(2) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a substitute member shall be compensated at a rate of at least \$25 for each meeting of the board that the substitute member attends.

(ii) 1. In Calvert County, a substitute member shall be paid at least \$50 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

2. In Garrett County, a substitute member shall be paid \$600 annually.

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3. IN KENT COUNTY, A SUBSTITUTE MEMBER SHALL BE PAID AT LEAST \$50 FOR EACH MEETING THAT THE SUBSTITUTE MEMBER ATTENDS.

[3.] 4. In Wicomico County, a substitute member shall be paid \$1,200 annually.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 26, after “Elections” insert “or the salary or compensation of the regular and substitute members of the Kent County Board of Elections”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “Elections” insert “and the regular and substitute members of the Kent County Board of Elections”.